

AVIATOR LOST IN OCEAN MISTS

REID NEAR DEATH IN LONDON

Ambassador's Illness Said to Be of Gravest Possible Character

Wife and Daughter Remain Near Bedside of Distinguished Patient

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Although the midnight bulletin issued by the physicians in charge of the patient is a "trifle better, although very much exhausted," THE TRIBUNE learns that Reid's illness is of the gravest possible character.

Specialists are in hourly attendance at the bedside, and Mrs. Reid and her daughter, Mrs. John Ward, are remaining within the precincts of the sick room day and night.

Although there were evidences of a slight rally during the day, it was found necessary to administer stimulants repeatedly to the distinguished patient in the hope of pulling the Ambassador through what now is regarded as the critical stage of his illness.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—That the condition of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is very serious was learned at the state department today. Great fears are entertained for his recovery. He has reached the age of 75 years and in his weakened condition does not respond readily to medical treatment. He is being kept alive by the administration of oxygen. His family has been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Reid has long been troubled with asthma in his worst form. The slightest imprudence will bring on an attack. His condition has been such recently that he has been forced to cancel all of his engagements, being unable to appear as host to a public party at his estate only last week. At first it was thought that the attack was only another of the recurrent ones to which he is accustomed. However, the present one is much more virulent than usual. He is having great trouble in breathing and has to be propped up in his bed in order to do so.

The condition of his health is such that should he recover from this attack it is probable that he will be unable to resume his ambassadorial duties, and the appointment of his successor will be necessary.

Lies in Front of Stove; Turns on Gas

Domestic Attempts Suicide; the Act Is Discovered in Time.

Lying in front of a gas stove which she had turned on full force in the home of H. M. Smalley, 6442 Shattuck avenue, Mamie Cole, a domestic, attempted suicide late yesterday. She was discovered by Mrs. Smalley and taken to the receiving hospital in the police ambulance. She was attended by Dr. Irwin and Steward Davidson, with the result that she will recover.

Monkey Tries to Slash Physicians

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Dr. P. H. Distine and his assistants at the Washington State Veterinary College here narrowly escaped being slashed by an enraged monkey on whose tail they were operating to remove the injured tip. The monkey began chattering his disapproval when the surgeons began injecting local anesthetic. And when they were operating the monkey suddenly seized a surgeon's knee and attempted to bite. Other attendants succeeded in disarming the monkey and the operation was completed.

Indicted Woman Arrested in East

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Irene Diodoro, who was indicted together with three men for the alleged swindling of Louis Diodoro, a Santa Cruz money lender, was arrested this morning at Plain View, New Jersey, according to a wire received tonight by the local police. The wire also stated that she had cleaned up \$2,000 as the result of her operations with Diodoro. Detective Charles Gallatin expects to make the trip East for the prisoner.

WOMAN, IN BIG FIGHT FALL, BADLY INJURED

Mrs. C. C. N. Walter, Prominent Lodge Official, Suffers Serious Hurts

Accident Occurs on Stairway of Masonic Temple; Victim Unconscious

As the result of a fall down the stone steps of the Masonic Temple at Twelfth and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. N. Walter, for the past twenty-five years secretary of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Order, and one of the most prominent clubwomen of this city, lies at her home, 544 Twenty-eighth street, seriously injured. She sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, and was badly bruised and cut, losing a considerable amount of blood. She is 70 years of age, and on this account grave fears are entertained by her medical attendants and family.

Mrs. Walter was returning home from a rehearsal in the Eastern Star rooms when the accident occurred. She stepped from a dark hallway to the stairs, and somehow tripped, falling about forty feet downward, and collapsing on the cement floor at the bottom. Here she was found by Dr. F. Tisdale, who was in a locker room near the landing at the time and heard Mrs. Walter fall.

UNCONSCIOUS AFTER FALL.

Summoning assistance from upstairs, the physician quickly stopped the flow of blood, and called an ambulance. The aged woman was taken home and put to bed. She was in an unconscious condition when picked up and remained so for some time.

Mrs. Walter is one of the foremost women in the Eastern Star movement, and is known on both sides of the bay. She has for years officiated in different capacities in Oak Leaf Lodge, and is one of the most respected members of the organization, being one of its earliest members. She is the mother of Ed N. Walter, the Oakland banker, and of Charles N. Walter. The latter was in the building at the time, on an upper floor, and was summoned to her assistance.

Dr. Tisdale, who examined the injuries of the aged woman, expressed grave doubts as to her recovery, but stated that, under proper conditions, the case was hopeful.

CONDITION UNCERTAIN.

"It will probably be some little time before I will be able to make any definite report as to her condition," he said. "A basal fracture is always serious, although by no means fatal, and in this case we have the added uncertainty due to the effect of a nervous shock on age. Mrs. Walter's years makes the case much more serious than under ordinary circumstances."

Several members of the Eastern Star lodge were in the upper hall at the time of the accident, but were not witnesses. In fact, no one saw Mrs. Walter fall. Dr. Tisdale, in the locker room, being the nearest to the accident, how she tripped is not known. Being according to the lodge officials, nothing on the stairs at the time. It is thought that on account of the darkness she missed her footing.

Third Arrest Made In De Luxe Book Sale

John B. Williams Jr. Accused of \$87,075 Swindle by Mrs. Mary Rogers.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The third arrest in Boston in connection with the so-called De Luxe book investigation by the grand jury was made when John B. Williams Jr. surrendered on an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$87,075 from Mrs. Mary L. Rogers of this city. Williams furnished \$5000 bail.

Senate Fails to Confirm Labor Man's Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate's rejection of the nomination of President Taft's appointments at this session may result in organized labor losing its most influential representatives in the government service. That is Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. C. Clark of Iowa, a Republican, whose term expires January 1. The President sent in his

Father Races Far to His Sick Son's Bedside

NEWPORT R. I., Dec. 14.—A father from San Francisco to Newport by Glad E. Dimes today when the father arrived to find his son out of danger. When the

KEARNY AND PASSENGER VANISH SOON AFTER THEY START FOR SAN FRANCISCO

AVIATOR HORACE KEARNY, WHO, WITH A PASSENGER CHESTER LAWRENCE, IN A HYDROPLANE MAY HAVE PERISHED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.



Friction Cause of Sea Lord's Resignation

Reason for Vice Admiral's Retirement Is Made Known.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Friction between Winston Churchill, the young first lord of the admiralty, and his sea lords is now known to have been the cause of the resignation of the first sea lord, Vice-Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman, whom Prince Louis of Battenberg succeeds, and it is rumored tonight in high government circles that other resignations will follow.

Pressed by Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill declared that the first lord's resignation was due to his falling health and was handed in at Mr. Churchill's request.

Asked if this was the true explanation of his retirement, the vice-admiral said: "My reply is in the negative." The situation has reached the point where the Liberal leaders express fear that the efficiency of the navy may be demoralized. Sir Winston and his sea lords are plainly at odds, and those who are familiar with the temperament of Mr. Churchill say he will determinedly fight for the control of the navy, which his predecessor held only nominally. There is strong opposition to Prince Louis as the highest officer in the navy. It being alleged that his royal connection and not his professional ability won him the place.

Sulzer Resignation Is Read in House

Governor-Elect Is Not Present; Too Busy Packing Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Governor-elect Sulzer's resignation as a member of the House of Representatives was read in the House today and Mr. Sulzer did not attend the session or give up his seat. He spent the day packing up his effects and will leave here tomorrow night on Monday for New York to make his arrangements for moving to Albany.

Mother and Son Dead, Girl Dying, as Result of Wreck

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 14.—The Atlantic City express on the New Jersey Central crashed into an automobile bus at an unprotected crossing near here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Of the sixteen persons riding within the bus two are dead, one is dying and six are injured. The dead—DANIEL THORNTON, 5 years old, of Chrome, N. J.

'Boston Tea Party' Is a Misnomer; It Was Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Curley of Massachusetts announced in the House today that there was no such thing as the Boston tea party; that in reality it was the "Boston beer party" that threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor as a protest against British taxation. "I have discovered," said he, "that the persons who constituted the so-called Boston tea party did not meet in the Old South church, as many of the histories say, but they met and formulated their plans for throwing the tea overboard in Dugan's Tavern, Boston. The party was misnamed. It was not the Boston tea party; it was the Boston beer party."

Arson Conspiracy in Indiana Is Suspected

Former South Bend Merchant Accused of Firing Store.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—The exposure of an alleged "arson trust" said to be composed of insurance adjusters and operating throughout the entire Middle West, causing scores of fires and many thousands of dollars loss, will follow, it is said, the arrest of Ben Kahn, former South Bend merchant and Ben Franklin, a local insurance agent, who are charged with the firing of the clothing store owned by Kahn at April. The two were arrested in Chicago and are now held here in bonds of \$20,000 each.

Remittance Man Found Dead Beside Tracks

Englishman Believed to Have Fallen or Been Thrown From Train.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 14.—The body of Montrose M. Grahame, an Englishman, was found beside the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad tracks near here today. Grahame came here several months ago and declared his father was an English nobleman. He received a remittance of \$25 a week. It is said which he took through a bank of Victoria B. C. He is believed to have fallen or been thrown from a train Thursday night.

SEARCHING PARTIES ARE OUT

Launches and Autos Scour Coast, but Fail to Find Trace of Airmen

Steamer Sights Hydroplane, Then All Trace of It Is Lost to View

Kearny Over Sea When Last Seen

Horace Kearny, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, passenger, left Newport at 1 p. m. yesterday in hydroplane bound for San Francisco.

Passed over Long Beach at 1:09 p. m.

Passed Point Firmin at 1:30 p. m. headed out to sea.

Sighted at Portuguese Point at 1:35 p. m. by steamer Music.

Sighted by tanker at 2 p. m. a mile out to sea off Point Dume.

Kearny should have reached Ventura, his first stop, at 3 p. m.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of Horace Kearny of Chicago and Chester Lawrence of Los Angeles, who, in the hydroplane "Snookums" lifted from Newport bay at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon in an attempt to fly to San Francisco. At a late hour this afternoon several searching parties in launches had started from different points along the south coast, and automobiles from Santa Monica, Oxnard and Ventura are scouring the country inland for a trace of the missing aircraft and its passengers.

SIGHTED BY STEAMER.

At 8 o'clock tonight no news had been received from the daring aviator and his companion since 1:35 p. m., when the captain of the steamer Music reported them passing Portuguese Bend, midway between Point Firmin and Point Vicente. The hydroplane swept over Point Firmin at 1:20 and was heading for Point Vicente, where Kearny planned to make a sharp turn to the northwest and lay a course across Santa Monica bay to Point Dume, a distance of approximately 65 miles.

Kearny was observed about 2 o'clock by J. H. Lumken, a Carbon Creek rancher, near Point Dume, which is the northern limit of Crescent bay. Lumken said that he had very faintly made out the hydroplane about a mile off shore and three or four hundred feet high.

MILE AT SEA.

When it disappeared from view in a haze circling the point, which was very soon after he had first seen the voyager, Lumken says that its course would have taken it above the sea at least a mile off the point. In the coast at various points men, women and children watched for the swift craft and its daring aviator. But there was nothing to answer their expectations. The sky, sea and horizon continued to be unflecked by the bit of gossamer that would develop into a swift craft that carried the pair of pioneers in this new transportation venture.

Whether Point Vicente was reached and passed is not known as a heavy haze had fallen on the water. Friends of Kearny

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PEACE NEAR
IN BALKANS,
BELIEF

Turkish Government Recon-
siders Decision Not to Treat
With Greek Delegates

Terms for Ending of War to
Be Laid Before the Otto-
man Envoys

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Developments favorable to the restoration of peace in the Balkans continued today. The Turkish government reconsidered its order to the Turkish plenipotentiaries yesterday not to treat with the Greek delegates because they have not signed the armistice, and the series of conferences will begin on Monday, therefore, with all the allies represented. It is learned from a diplomatic source tonight that the delegates of the allies have drawn up the terms of peace which they intend to submit to the Turkish officials, and they will be laid before the Ottoman envoys immediately after the formalities of convening the assembly. Stojan Novakovich, the Serbian expert and oldest of the plenipotentiaries, will act as chairman unless the Turkish delegates object, in which case the head of each commission shall preside alternately over the proceedings. Formal visits were paid to Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office today by the Turkish and Bulgarian envoys. Afterward Dr. S. Danef, one of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, left again for Paris to confer with Premier Poincaré.

BULGARIA IN ALLIANCE.
This conference will have to do with Bulgaria entering the triple alliance. She had formally applied for admission to the alliance that embraces Germany, France and Austria, and it is not thought any of the three powers will object to Bulgaria as a fourth member.

Dr. Danef, prior to his departure, expressed himself as confident of a successful outcome to the peace negotiations, but emphasized the fact that the allies will stand firmly together for what they deem their rights.

"I reaffirm that on all important questions we are unanimous," he said. "We certainly hope to end peace. Otherwise we should not be here."

TO STOP GOLD ISSUANCE.
It is a significant fact in the European situation that the Bank of France will stop the issuance of gold next Monday morning and in its stead will issue paper bank notes in denominations of 10 and 20 francs. The Société Générale, one of the three largest banks in France, has been notified that it will be allowed only \$600 in gold Monday with which to meet the demands of its clients. This is the first time that such denominations of paper money have been issued in France since the war of 1870.

TO MODIFY TERMS.
The Balkan peace conference opens at noon Monday with an address of welcome by Sir Edward Grey. The delegates have elected M. Novakovich president of the conference. The delegates will assemble with full knowledge of what the triple entente and triple alliance are willing to ratify through Dr. Danef's visits to Berlin, Vienna and Paris. Fresh instructions have been sent to the Turkish envoys to modify the original terms.

'AD' MEN OF BIG DAILIES OF
THIS COUNTRY NAME OFFICERS



WILL T. ORESMER, who has been chosen president of Chicago Advertising Men's Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting and luncheon of the Daily Newspaper Representatives' Association of this city, Will T. Oresmer, one of the best-known advertising men in the United States, was chosen president. The association includes in its membership the advertising representatives of about 600 of the principal daily newspapers published in the United States and Canada. The other officers elected are:

**MUMM'S CONDITION SAID
TO BE VERY SERIOUS**
Woman Who Shot Him Is Supposed to Be
Hiding in England

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The fog of mystery that still envelops the shooting of Walter Mumm by Mrs. Marie Van Rensselaer Barnes in her apartments in the Rue de Valenciennes Thursday morning has had no dampening effect upon the ardent curiosity of Parisian society concerning the affair. Although Mrs. Barnes did not enjoy a

CONDITION SERIOUS.
It is asserted here tonight that Mumm's condition has taken a serious turn as the physicians have been unable to locate the second bullet and have been unable to give nourishment to the patient since his arrival at the hospital.

Some of the Parisian newspapers today asserted that his had been the jealousy that inspired the quarrel and that the woman fired in self defense after she had been herself wounded. Facts since developing indicate this report to be improbable. It has become known that Walter Mumm has tried repeatedly to shake off the influence of Mrs. Barnes and that some of his failures to do so have been dramatic.

RELATIVES PROTEST.
Mrs. Barnes, who may be 33 years old, had been seen with the young man at the races at night for many months, when a year ago the protests of his relatives induced Mumm to break with her. She went to America, but she had hardly arrived in New York when she changed her mind about giving up the wealthy young man and came back to Paris.

But with the sea between, Mumm's courage had risen and he determined to shake off the inevitable fascination. He came to her: "Don't come. I don't care to see you. Won't meet you."

Calmly and never for a moment doubting her mastery over him, Mrs. Barnes replied: "I'm coming. You do care to see me, and you will meet me at Cherbougue."

When her ship arrived, the first person to arrive at the Cherbougue dock was young Mumm, who received her with open arms. Several times since then he has tried to effect a parting, his friends say. The final one was on Thursday morning when, realizing that her power over him was really gone, the woman fired the shot that entered his shoulder.

It is said that Mumm had of late divided his attentions between Mrs. Barnes and another beautiful woman younger than she.

The concierge of the apartment house where Mrs. Barnes lived, said that she paid \$120 a year for her rooms. She used to give addresses which Walter Mumm always attended, but recently they had been going out together each evening.

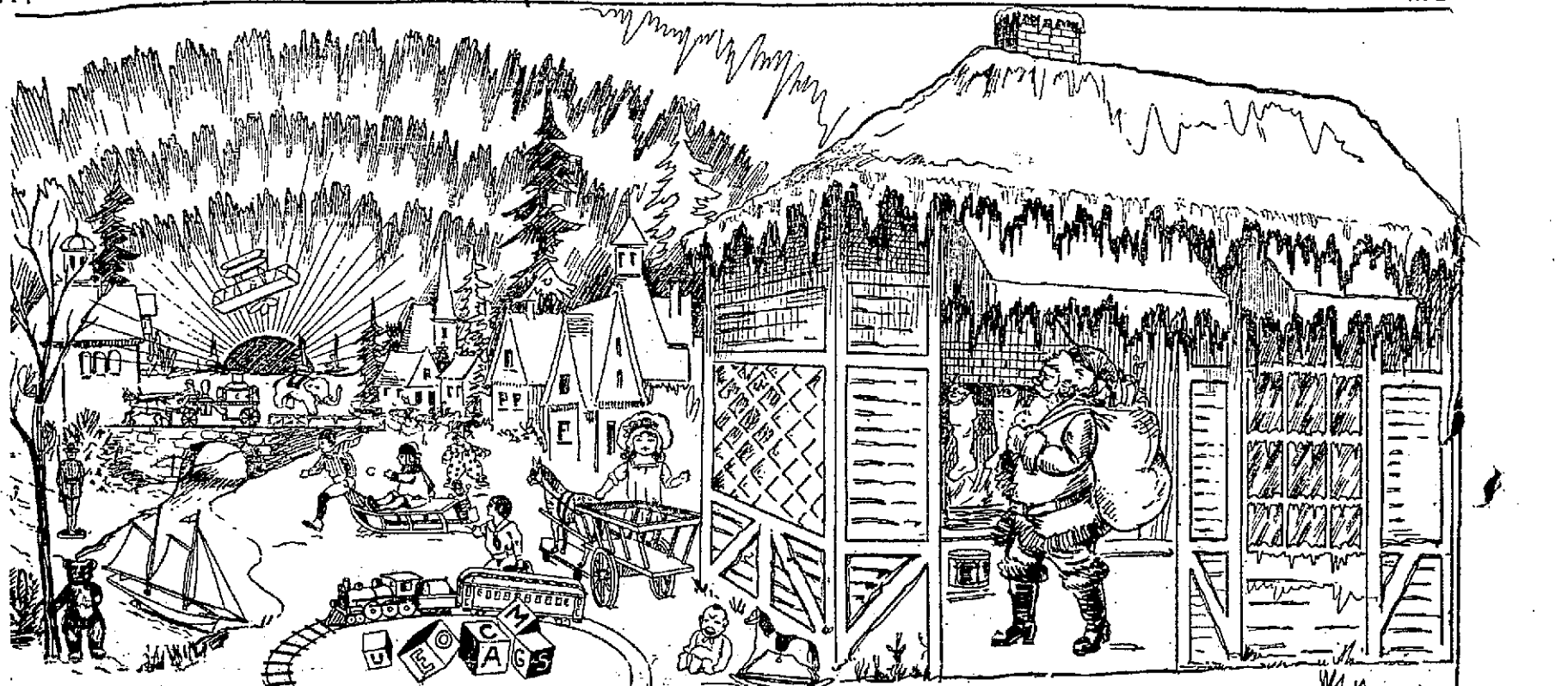
OVERHEARS QUARREL.
"I opened the door for them about 3 o'clock Thursday morning," said the concierge. "Later I heard the sounds of the quarrel. I have had enough of you; I leave you forever. You will never see me again." I heard Mr. Mumm say little while later came the shot. When I got to the door Mr. Mumm was walking out to a taxi cab. I did not know he had been wounded.

"Mrs. Barnes was highly excited. Taking her cloak and chambermaid, she left immediately, saying she was going to London."

It was learned from other sources that

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A Special Invitation from Santa Claus
To his dear little children and their mammas and papas on the other side of the bay to come to see him at O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.'s Christmas Store any day from tomorrow until Christmas. Santa actually comes down the chimney at 10:30 each morning and at 2 o'clock each afternoon and stays until 12 m. and 4 p. m.
Santa Claus Personally Gives a Box of Candies
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Toy Department, Fourth Floor

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A full size house furnished with little girls' furniture—brass bed, bureau, dresser and a beautiful doll looking at the electric lighted tree and myriad toys. Santa Claus comes right down the chimney into this house.
Toy Department, Fourth Floor

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CORNER NINTH AND BROADWAY.

AVIATOR SAILS
TO SEA; LOST

No Trace Found of Kearney and Companion in Their Hydroplane.
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think it probable that he changed his course when the thick weather began and made a landing somewhere in the Malibu country to the north of Santa Monica, which is outside the telephone and telegraph zone.

WEAR LIFE PRESERVERS.
Both men were supplied with life preservers. If the worst has happened and they have been wrecked on the water hopes are entertained that they will be able to make the shore in safety. Kearny had been preparing for the trip for several weeks. The hydroplane was built under his direction and equipped with an eighty-horsepower engine. The craft carried a three hours' supply of gasoline and oil. It was planned to take on a fresh supply of fuel at Ventura, and to make the first of a series of stops at Santa Barbara, resting for the night at San Luis Obispo. Kearny expected to reach Monterey tomorrow morning, and make the final landing at Golden Gate Park in the afternoon.

KILLS MAN WHEN
HE SHOOT AT COON

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—While Elmer Shuster, aged 28 years, and James Courtney, aged 25 years, of Keller's Church, near here, were hunting raccoons, Courtney accidentally shot Shuster in the back, fatally wounding him. The men treed a raccoon, when Shuster moved around to the opposite side of the tree from Courtney. Without notifying Courtney, Shuster climbed part way up the tree. While he was descending Courtney, mistaking Shuster's moving body in the darkness for the raccoon, fired at the moving object. Shuster fell to the earth, moaning. Courtney, who did not realize until that moment that his companion had gone up the tree, carried Shuster to his home, where he died about 2 a. m. two hours after the accident.

U. S. CONSTITUTION
'GUEST OF HONOR'

Shares Distinction With James Bryce at Pennsylvania Society's Dinner.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The constitution of the United States was the "guest of honor" tonight at the fourteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in the Waldorf-Astoria, although the program announced that distinction for the Hon. James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador.

While the English statesman and scholar was toasted once, the constitution was toasted and praised by all the speakers, the list of whom included former Senator William M. Clark, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster, Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Senator William B. Borah of Idaho, Job B. Hedges and Ambassador Bryce himself.

An event of the evening was the presentation of the Pennsylvania Society's gold medal to the ambassador, the occasion being the first on which this tribute has been paid to any one not a citizen of Pennsylvania or a citizen of the United States.

Ambassador Bryce made reference to historic incidents attending the adoption and enforcement of the constitution. Regarding the suggestion that members of the President's cabinet be permitted to sit in Congress he said: "Such a plan, which is entirely compatible with the constitution, would help Congress to know better what departments are doing and would reduce the disadvantages that the disjunction of the legislature from the executive involve. It would also better secure responsibility to the people as the ultimate source of power."

He said that all the evils of machine rule are perfectly susceptible to correction with the help of the constitution. But the needed reforms cannot be accomplished and perpetuated on the one hand by any short-cut to political happiness such as reformers eager for popular applause would suggest. He continued: "None of the other hand, without the abandonment by every citizen of that apathy which results in the face of even a memorable public campaign, in less than a majority of the electorate voting upon propositions to radically change the fundamental law of a state."

WOULD RESTRICT
IMMIGRATION

Bill Proposes to Bar All Those Who Cannot Become Naturalized.
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vision applying equally to all who cannot now become naturalized citizens, it is thought that Japan will let the legislation pass without protest. Hindus as well as Chinese are included in the restriction.

BROAD IN ITS TERMS.
"I hope," said Representative A. E. Hayes today, "that I will be able to get into this bill the restriction which I have been advocating for years. It is so broad in terms that it can offend no particular mission and it ought to pass."

Congressman Kent spoke in favor of the bill today. He said he regretted that more time for discussion was not granted, as Congress devoted whole sessions to dealing with goods to be imported, but was willing to give only four hours to the question of bringing men into the country.

He said times have now changed since the frontier days and that great restrictions should be imposed on immigration because it is not now so necessary and that the present average of citizenship should not be lowered by the continual coming of those below the average of our standards.

KAHN WILL OPPOSE.
Representative Kahn is strongly opposed to the literacy test feature of the bill and will speak against it next week. He has figures citing that illiterate men in many places much greater among native born whites than among immigrants coming to this country.

BANKERS FORM A
NEW ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Representatives of more than 100 reserve banks throughout the country formed the association of reserve city bankers for co-operation at the Hotel LaSalle today. The following officers were chosen: President, G. H. Muller, Indianapolis; vice-president, C. H. Houghworth, Denver; board of directors, Thomas Hildt, Baltimore; T. G. Wakefield, Chicago; H. D. Ormsby, Louisville; H. T. Haas, Philadelphia; T. D. Gillespie, Dallas; E. B. Clary, St. Louis; and E. W. Staley, Detroit. The board of directors choose the secretary and treasurer.



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350 Novelty Handbags of foreign manufacture Sale

One of the country's largest importing houses closed out these bags to us at such a ridiculously low price as to enable us to quote these prices. They're bargains, every one of them. Cloth of gold, brocade satin, velvets, Persian silk, lace effects, etc. (First Floor)

95c
\$1.45
\$2.45

Bewildering Assortment of Christmas Suggestions Neckwear Novelties

Latest fashion fancies and revivals (First Floor)

Strong line of Robespierre, Queen Anne, Catherine de Medici and other quaint collars \$1.00

Feather boas of ostrich and Marabou, capes, stoles, mufflers, frills, Gaby collars, \$2.75

Lace collars of every description from the simple model at 50c to the real lace, \$25.00

Men's and Youths' Suits of 16-ounce blue serge, special

Two and three button models, correctly tailored with peg or conservative trousers. Bought before the price advance in serge.

\$14.75

Boys' strong Corduroy Suits \$5

6 to 17 year sizes in Norfolk and double breasted models, two pair of trousers (First floor.)

Nickel and Copper Ware For useful presents Everything in ingenious scientific home accessories, also electric appliances. (First Floor) Special

Coffee Machines, \$5.75; rich copper finish. Mounted Casserole, \$1.95; fire proof liner. Mounted Pie Dish, \$1.95; in nickel frame. Electric Toaster, \$1.95; with attachments.

Suitable Gifts for the man's Christmas

Set of tie and hose to match; in box, \$1.00. Lounging Robes; terry or blanket cloth, \$5.00. Initialed linen handkerchiefs, each, 25c

Waist Patterns packed in fancy boxes, 85c to \$2.50

Waisting flannels or white materials packed in Christmas box, ribbon tied. (First Floor)

Towels for gifts, marked at special money savings

Odd towels in damask and buck at 44c, 68c, 88c. Handsome odd towels grouped in 1/2 dozen lots, \$2.95

Eiderdown Robes and Sacques

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50

Splendid assortment of plain or fancy colored robes and sacques in monotone or combination effects. Dainty, light and warm.

Special \$1.25

(Second Floor)

For dainty eiderdown sacques, with turn-over collars, long sleeves, two button loops.

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS, large meaty, 2 lbs for 25c. ORANGES, large navel, firm and juicy, dozen, 35c. APPLES, fancy Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, box, \$1.10. GRAPE FRUIT, seedless, thin skin, dozen, 50c. CELERY, crisp and white and tender, bunch, 5c. CARROTS, turnips, beets, parsnips, 3 bunches, 10c

Artcrafts at prices reduced to a fraction of their former valuation

Oblong Pillowslips, tan linen, hand emb'd \$1.65
Worked in silks and cottons, finished with fringe

18x54 in. Bureau and Library Scarfs. Sale \$2.25
Of tan linen to match above pillows Handsome combinations.

A Foreign Importer's sample line of dresses for children up to three years

Marked less than their cost prices

95c For Dorothy Dresses with Dutch neck, belt and border of German novelties

\$1.45

For quaint little German dresses in tan, cadet, navy, with fancy borders

\$1.95

For Dorothea dresses in soft shades, trimmed with imported Bulgarian borders.

Quaint little German Play Aprons included at the special price 45c (Infants' Wear Section, Second Floor, Rear)

Record Ribbon values in the sale held Monday under the dome—yd. 28c

A great accumulation of fancy ribbons in 6 to 8 inch widths, ombres, warp prints, stripes, etc., vastly reduced.

Monday the greatest sale of Dolls The Emporium has ever held

The famous Kestner Crown dolls; 30 inches high; made with full jointed body; beautiful, large bisque head; moving eyes; long, sweeping lashes, and beautiful, heavy, curly wig.

\$3.95

The wig is hand sewed and smartly tied with ribbon bow. This beautiful doll, with its dainty socks and slippers, is a rare Christmas bargain. Come early. Toy department. (Second floor)

12 inch dressed dolls, moving eyes, 25c

15 inch dressed dolls, jointed, 50c

17 inch dressed dolls, smart styles, 75c

Oil Paintings, Sale \$1.85

9x12 inch oil studies of portraits, scenes and animal life. In 3 inch gilt frame, with shadow box. (Second floor rear.)

Fisher's Post Card Sets

"The Great Moments in a Girl's Life," framed in a black or brown 7x24 inch frames, with appropriate mountings. (Second floor.)

75c

Haller's Etchings, Sale

Famous the world over; 12x25 inch dark wood frames, with gilt lining and heavy mat. A bargain for art lovers. (Second floor, rear.)

Axminster Rugs

Extra quality in variety of Oriental patterns. Heavy pile. (Third floor.)

18x36 inches, 95c
27x60 inches, \$2.50
36x72 inches, \$3.75
9x12 feet, \$23.50

Shaving Mirror, Special

Heavily nickel plated 18 inches high. Magnifying mirror on one side, heavy beveled glass on opposite. (First floor.)

500 Handsome Gift Umbrellas (Union Silk Taffeta), Sale Each \$1.00

For years umbrellas have figured as inevitable Christmas gifts. The sale is not only timely, but advantageous. Men's and women's 26 and 28 inch umbrellas, on best steel paragon frames; have imported handles in Princess, Shepherd Crook, Prince of Wales and opera styles. The Union Silk taffeta covers are tape edged. (First floor)

Waists of Chiffon, Silk or Lacy Lingerie, Special \$5.00

A value that is unusual because we have had these beautiful waists made specially for the Christmas trade. Identical materials and style combinations of costly blouses have been reproduced. Each in fancy gift box. (Second floor)

The World's Best Hosiery Manufacturer Contributes 1172 Pairs of Beautiful Silk Hose Worth Double This Price.

98c The highest type of silk hose made; all fresh, clean, perfect and in every way worth the standard asking price. There are grays, tans, champagnes, pinks and sky. Plenty of black and white. Made in the superb fashion this make insures. Exceptional values. You'll marvel when you see the brand Monday. (First floor)

Two thousand pair of Kid Gloves. The name tells the story

70c Every one perfect, every one worth double the price and more. Colors, pearl, tan, mode, gray, green, navy and oxblood. Sale at wrist; all sizes; all guaranteed; all bargains! (First Floor)

It's Christmas Season in the Basement Salesroom, too

Odds and ends of dainty Silk Waists gathered from the second floor stock, on sale at

The entire group of three hundred and fifty waists will be on sale in the basement salesroom Monday, for this, a nominal price. There are net waists, taffeta waists, waists in silk brocades, charmeuse and messalines. All wonderfully good values. Priced for quick selling.

\$2.98

Tremendous money savings prevail on Gift Slippers in our basement store., Whole factory stocks have been bought

65c and 89c 59c and 69c 98c and \$1.39
for women's felt julietts, fur or ribbon trimmed, far underpriced for misses' and children's slippers; felt, boudoir, knitted, for men's gift slippers in felts or leathers. Many novelties.

A factory's "seconds" of women's pure Silk Hose

17c Pr. A price that seems scarcely credible, for there are full length silk hose as well as the boot effects, all full fashioned. Black, white and tan.

500 Silk Petticoats

"The better kind" in a money saving sale Monday \$1.59

We call them the better kind because we have never sold any similar for anything like the price. Constructed in a very thorough manner of glaze and dull finish taffetas. Every shade imaginable, in solid or changeable effects. Every petticoat guaranteed.

Silk Floss Cushions

Pure silk floss cushions, square and round. 16x16 in. 25c 18x18 in. 35c 20x20 in. 45c 22x22 in. 55c 24x24 in. 65c 26x26 in. 75c

Sample line of Jewelry and Jewelry Novelties at prices very, very low for the qualities

A very large purchase from one of New York's most prominent importers include a sample line and surplus stock of the higher grade of foreign made novelties. Sale prices of half and less on

hat pins, back combs, barrettes, side combs, bar pins, brooches, collar pins, link chains, raff links, lavallieres, rings, neck pins, hair ornaments, necklaces, vanity boxes, jewelry, each piece. Sale prices, 5c to \$2.50.

The same importer who sold us the jewelry included this sample line of Women's Handbags

49c, 79c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95
No two alike, a great assortment of the latest staple and novelty shapes. Secured at less than the leather cost. Every bag a bargain at its price.

Women's white and tan 2-clasp Kid Gloves

Perfectly made gloves of soft pliable skins with two bone clasps at wrists. Three rows of silk embroidery on back. All sizes and guaranteed. 67c

Summit Drapery Material, Yard 35c
22 in wide—green, brown and rose.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 94c
Brussels and novelty patterns
Scrim Curtains, 94c and \$1.38
2 1/2 yds long lace insertion and edge
Duplex Printed Scrim, the yard 12 1/2c
40 inches wide. Dainty designs
Couch Covers, Special, Each 75c
Roman stripe effect. Fringed all round.
Curtain Scrim, the yard, 5c
28 inches wide. Cream and Arab color.
Embroidered Pillow Cases, Pair 25c
Hemstitched and in Christmas box

Any Woman's Suit in the Basement Salesroom

This means about six hundred garments, all told, and with former prices forgotten; styles and sizes for women and misses. A cleanup sale was imperative, we had too many suits. This reduction ensued. It includes without reservation, every suit on hand (Basement)

\$9.95

Holiday Combination Sets, The Set, 50c
Tie and hose to match; asstd. colors.
Men's 4 in Hand Ties at 25c Each
Good assortment of colors. Special.
Men's Black Silk Half Hose, Pair 25c
Hera the double heel and toe.
Men's Elastic Suspenders, 25c and 50c
Come in holiday box. Many patterns.
German Flannel Kimonos at \$1.00
Pretty and practical for Christmas.
Fancy Ostrich Feather Boas at \$2.00
Full and fluffy, with heavy tassels.
Marathon Socks, Specially Priced, \$1.00
2 yds long, come in black and natural

Marathon Socks, Extra Heavy, at \$1.50
Five strands, 3 yards long; 24 in.
Plain and Fancy Silks, 75c to \$1.00
Unusually good values at the price.
Neckties offered at the Yard
All staple and fancy patterns.
Pure Silk Neckties, the Yard, 50c
Shown in broadest effects.
35 inch Saddle and Neckties, Yard, 75c
All the staple and fancy.
Hera Sample Greenings \$2.00
Buttoned to the neck; 30 in. wide.
Men's and Youths' Suits at \$9.95
Heavy weight characters in

BASEMENT SALESROOM

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Great Fur Sale Starts Monday at D. Samuels

Merely indefinite details possible in this advertisement.

Yesterday 30 cartons of express arrived from Revillon Freres — all sensationally under-priced values gathered for a great Christmas sale.

As there were over 600 individual pieces — coats, sets, scarfs, muffs, etc. — the preparations are still incomplete as this announcement is written.

The sale could have been postponed until Tuesday or Wednesday — but Monday seems to be the sale day.

From the furs now marked, we can promise conservatively SAVINGS OF 25 TO 33 1-3 per cent. Practically every desirable fur will be represented in this great sale — black fox, sable fox, cinnamon fox, white fox, red fox, black lynx, mink, skunk, Hudson seal, racoon, wolf, caracul, etc. Coats of Hudson seal, near seal, etc.

The name Revillon Freres guarantees the quality. Sale commences Monday, 9 a. m.

D. Samuels THE LACE HOUSE

Stockton and O'Farrell Streets

FREE TOLLS OPPOSED IN U.S.

Campaign On for Repeal of Provision Exempting American Coastwise Ships

Senator Bristow Says Hostile Organization Cannot Overturn Will of People

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mail received by United States Senators proves that the campaign for the repeal of that portion of the canal law giving exemption from tolls to American coastwise ships has been thoroughly organized and is in operation. Senator Bristow, discussing the matter this afternoon, declared that no matter how perfect this or any other organization might be, the will of the American people could not be overturned and this provision of the canal law nullified, either through its repeal or its submission to arbitration.

Circular letters received by Senators, newspaper correspondents and public men show that the active spirit in one phase of the proposed repeal is Robert Underwood Johnson, who gives his address at "The Century, 33 East Seventeenth street, New York."

AGAINST U. S. CONTROL. Johnson fires the first gun in the campaign against the American policy of American control of an American canal. In his letter he says: "A movement is on foot to further the repeal by congress of the provision of the Panama bill exempting the coastwise trade of the United States, and then cites three grounds, all of which are taken from the speeches of Senators Root, Lodge, Burton, and Brandegee.

LAW "OBNOXIOUS." The Johnson letter declares the law to be obnoxious because "it is in contravention of our contract in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; it has already gravely injured the prestige of our country abroad and if not repealed is sure to prove an obstacle to many quarters to the extension of our foreign trade; its retention would compel us either to agree to arbitration, which would not only put us in a lamentable position in the eyes of the rest of the world, but would be a heavy blow to the arbitration movement."

SENDS POSTAGE. He encloses stamped envelopes for replies, and adds: "The suggestion is respectfully made that your continued activity in favor of the repeal of the exemption will greatly contribute to that end. Some members who voted for it have expressed their regret and their intention to vote for repeal."

Several Senators who received these letters today express their indignation at the line of argument of Mr. Johnson, whose purpose seems to be to create a back-fire from the home districts upon members of the House, where the Sims bill is now under consideration in committee, and upon Senators who may be called upon to deal with the subject from the treaty standpoint.

QUESTIONS VALIDATING OF KANGIESSER WILL. Questioning the validity of a will purporting to be that of the late Emil Kangieesser, who died at the age of 70 years on January 23 last, Julia Trautvetter, a daughter, sets forth that she was practically cut off from sharing in the estate and asks that the probate of the will be revoked.

FOURTEENTH DAUGHTER ARRIVES; MOTHER IS 30. DAWSON, Penn., Dec. 14.—Dr. Stark is a frequent caller at the home of Rocco Palladino, a well-to-do Italian merchant of West Gibson avenue, this city. The fourteenth child, a daughter, was born yesterday. Mrs. Palladino is only 30 years old.

JAPANESE PICKPOCKET IS EXTRA LIGHTFINGERED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A Japanese pickpocket, who is said to have a record in Los Angeles and whose hands are a curiosity in themselves by reason of their slenderness and adaptability, was caught today in a "fix" while attempting to steal a woman's watch and bracelet. The Japanese gave his name as H. T. Matsuda, but the police say that this is not his real name.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY BY JOURNEY TO ALTAR



MRS. W. H. SANFORD, WHO WITH HER HUSBAND CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING WEDNESDAY LAST.—Stone Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford, old and well-known residents of Richmond, celebrated their 25th anniversary in a unique and delightful way. On Wednesday evening at 8:30, to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, as the bride and groom, approached the altar, where they again took the wedding vows before a large assemblage of friends.

DR. MOORE IN CENTER OF NEW YORK SCHOOL STORM

Former Berkeley Education Expert Presents Report, Which Is Rejected

Friends in Oakland and in University of California circles are interested in the part which Dr. Ernest Moore, former head of the educational department of the State University at Berkeley, has been playing in the New York City public school imbroglio.

Dr. Moore's connection with the affair dates back less than a year ago, when the New York board of estimate appointed a special committee to make an examination of the city school system and recommend modifications or improvements. The board of estimate passes upon all expenditures of money by the city government.

WIFE, AGED 72 YEARS, IS SEEKING DIVORCE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Helen Maxfield, 72 years old, has sued her husband, Charles A. Maxfield, a farmer, for divorce and alimony.

1000 XMAS TREES. Hollyberries, Wreaths, Evergreen Decorations. Reasonable and seasonable prices. Wholesale and Retail. NAT. ROZIERI, OAKLAND FLORAL MARKET, Phone Oak. 6132, 468 10th St., bet. Wash'n. and B'dy.

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THE GIFT OF THE HOUR

Can you think of any gift that would be more appreciated by you and your entire family than a Player Piano? It will not only help you make your Christmas a merry one, but will prove a source of unbounded pleasure to you at all times.

Why Deny Yourself This Pleasure if You Can Buy a New 88-Note Player-Piano for \$395 Including Bench, Cabinet, 12 Rolls of Music and Free Delivery, on Terms of \$10 Down and \$2 a Week

Other Player-Pianos at \$450, \$500, \$550, \$600 and \$650. In Mahogany, Mission and Fumed Oak, large and small case designs.

WALTERS UPRIGHT PIANOS

Ranging in Price Up From \$198 Including Stool, Cabinet and Free Delivery, on Liberal Terms of \$5 Down and \$1 a Week

Exchange Your Old Piano for a Beautiful New Walters Piano or Player-Piano. We will take your old one in part payment. Upon request a representative will call. Telephone for the Tuner, Douglas 1. Piano Salesroom, Third Floor.

GHOST CARRIES LIGHTED CANDLE

At Least so it Seems From Report of the Death Mystery.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—An atmosphere of uneasiness has crept into the homes on Second street near Lee—a dread of something the people know not what. With the advent of death it came, but it did not go when a body was taken from 833 Second street, thrust into a black wagon, and taken to the morgue.

It is fear of the supernatural—and it was intensified when it became known that there was no apparent reason why death should have come.

On the morning of Sunday, December 1, a woman was seated next door to 833 Second street, gazing out of the window into the darkness. As she looked she saw a radiance from a window in the house at 833 Second street.

Within she saw a figure descending the stairs—slowly. A lighted candle was held in one hand and the holder was of the old fashion style. It was the figure of a woman and was dressed all in black except for a small white apron. For a moment a white face stared through the glass—then the figure continued on its way downstairs.

The woman next door was startled for a moment. She was puzzled as to why the figure carried a lighted candle when the house was lighted by electricity and the furniture was scattered throughout the halls and rooms.

It was just 7 o'clock in the evening, when this figure was seen. Late the next morning the body of a man was found, half-dressed, face downward on a bed in the second floor room. When men from the coroner's office came they said the man had been dead since the evening before.

AUTO HITS BOY AND BREAKS ARM

Machine Strikes Lad When It is Backing Out of Garage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—While walking along Valencia street today Lynell Hooper, a 12-year-old boy living at 147 San Jose avenue, was struck by an automobile belonging to the Loop Lumber Company. The machine was backing out of the garage at Twenty-third and Valencia streets and the lad failed to hear the warning sound of the horn and was struck down. He received a broken left arm, a fractured rib and numerous bruises and abrasions which were treated at the Mission hospital.

FIELD ARTILLERY TO FORM AT STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—The battery of field artillery which is being organized in Stockton is practically assured, although a few more men will be needed. About ninety men have appeared for physical examination.

Those at the head of the battery are receiving enlistments and many more men would be welcomed.

100 SUITS AND 300 TIES IN WARDROBE

One Hundred Hats Also in Collection of Man Who Needed Change.

FREDONIA, Dec. 14.—Winfred Newell, a well-known resident of Sheridan, was declared incompetent to manage his own affairs. Henry C. Drake was the commissioner in the proceedings, and a committee will be appointed to look after the man's interests.

It seems from the evidence, that Newell had reduced his estate from \$8000 to \$2500 by injudicious purchases of "wearing apparel and other articles. According to the proof his personal effects included 100 suits of clothes, 300 neckties and 100 hats. It was also brought out that he had at his home 200 games for children. He had bought the games.

The proceedings were brought by the overseer of the poor of the town of Sheridan, with William S. Stearns attorney. Attorney Clinton O. Tarbox represented Newell and his wife.

OAKLANDER TO WED.

A marriage license was issued in Redwood City last Thursday to Geo. Webster, a tailor, residing in Oakland, and Mrs. Josephine Buffard of 84 Arlington street, San Francisco. Webster's age is given as 49 and Mrs. Buffard's as 44.

SHREVE & COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1852

OPEN EVENINGS December 14th To December 24th, Inclusive.

POST STREET & GRANT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO

PAWNS JEWELRY TO OBTAIN BAIL

Mrs. Vivian Lyons, Charged
With Shooting of J. Widney,
Is Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—After pawning her jewelry in order to make up the money necessary to effect her release on bail, Mrs. Vivian Lyons, charged with attempting the murder of J. Widney, the Los Angeles realty broker, was liberated at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Lyons has been in jail for two weeks and today her appeal to Judge Weiler to reduce her bond to \$500, \$1500 cash was granted. Together with her attorney she promptly set about endeavoring to obtain the coin and by pawning her jewelry and diamonds which she pledged to a loan concern, the amount was made up. Widney is slowly recovering from the effects of the bullet wound received in Mrs. Lyons' apartment, which she claims was self-inflicted, but which the police assert was fired by her.

WIFE TELLS OF SPITE MARRIAGE

Man Alleged to Have Visited
Wrath Against Wife's Uncle
Upon Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A marriage for spite was that Dora and Andrew Zanudio, which occurred April 3, 1908, according to the wife's allegations contained in an appeal for a separation made here today.

"He told me that he married me through spite which he entertained for my uncle," says Mrs. Zanudio in the course of her complaint. She says that her spouse frequently struck her and was far from the race-track path which she had anticipated. Zanudio is employed in a local dyeing and cleaning establishment and, according to his better half, is in receipt of a goodly stipend.

OLD FREIGHTER TO BE BIG FLOATING ARMORY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—The former freighter "Comodore," which for years has been used as a storehouse, has been secured by the Chicago naval reserves and will be converted into a floating armory and gymnasium.

The drill hall, which may also be used as a ballroom, will be the largest of any boat afloat, it is said. The room will contain an indoor baseball field, basketball and handball courts and other gymnasium equipment.

The boat is 288 feet long with a 42-foot beam and will cost, including purchase price and remodeling, \$50,000. The first deck is to be given over to officers, while down in the hold will be the lockers and bunks. The drill hall will easily accommodate 500 men.

NEW FRUIT CANNERY TO OPERATE IN LODI

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—John Ros-

MOTORCYCLE STARS WILL COMPETE TODAY AT EMERYVILLE BIRDMAN WILL ALSO FURNISH THRILLS FOR THE SPECTATOR



MOTORCYCLE RIDERS WHO ARE TAKING PART IN THE RACES NOW BEING RUN AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK. THEY WILL RIDE TODAY.

Marty Graves to Hook Up With Armstrong of Denver

Today at the Emeryville race track the stars of the motorcycle world will compete in a series of ten races and one of the State's crack aviators will try for the honors in the upper air. The program, combining as it does the thrills of two of the up to date pastimes of the winter, should prove particularly attractive, and as both riders and flyers are in good form, some notable work should be seen. The motorcycle match race between Marty Graves of local fame and Earl Armstrong of Denver, who has captured most of the prizes in the East, should easily be the most important event in this part of the list. Both experts are confident of winning and at this time it is difficult to say whether either has an advantage. It appears safe to prophesy, however, that at the finish both men will be riding neck and neck. The San Francisco Derby, a ten-mile race, should also claim the attention of the spectators as it gives opportunity for considerable speculation as to the result by reason of its length. Nearly a score of professional riders have entered and the amateurs are to be out in full force.

EXHIBITION FLIGHTS.
On the aviation side of the card the number of chief interest should be the race between Harry Crawford, the well-known flyer, and Earl Armstrong, the motorcycle star. This will be for five miles, and the birdman will fly just above the course on which Armstrong will speed in his little machine. Then there will be exhibition flights by Crawford, using his bi-plane of the Curtiss type. These will include quick starts, rapid landings and the usual series of dips and glides which make the flying game hazardous and yet withal very exhilarating to the spectator. The program consists of fourteen numbers and will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock in order that all may be run off before darkness sets in. Arrangements have been made for rapid street car service and the Key Route Electric trolley company will run trains direct to the grounds.

The season of motorcycle racing has proved so attractive to residents of both sides of the bay that the management has been led to increase the number of attractions from week to week. The complete program follows:
Event 1.—Two-mile professional invitation, for points. Class 61. First heat.
Event 2.—Three-mile professional for points. San Francisco Derby. First heat.
Event 3.—Five-mile amateur stripped stock machines. Class 31.
Event 4.—Two-mile invitation professional. Second heat.
Event 5.—Three-mile professional for points. San Francisco Derby. Second heat.
Event 6.—Five-mile match race. Graves vs. Armstrong. Final heat.
Event 7.—Ten-mile amateur stripped stock machines. Class 61.
Event 8.—Five-mile professional match race.
Event 9.—Five-mile consolation race. Professional riders.
Event 10.—Ten-mile "San Francisco Derby." Professional riders, class 61.
Events 11, 12, 13 and 14.—Aviation feats by Harry Crawford, noted flyer.
If it rains tomorrow the races at Emeryville will be called off, but should the sun shine brightly in the early morning it is probable that they will be run as scheduled.

BEAN GROWERS TO MEET.
OAKLAND, Dec. 14.—Pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of the Lima Bean Growers' Association, a special meeting of the stockholders of the association has been called for Saturday, December 28, to consider a proposition to dissolve the association and to submit a plan for reorganization.

ARMY MEN ARE TO ATTEND 1915 FAIR

Adjutant-General Forbes Back
From East; Tells of Soldiers' Plans.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Returning from Norfolk, Va., where he has been in attendance at the conference of adjutants general, General E. A. Forbes, head of the California National Guard, reported that not only will the convention of adjutants general meet in San Francisco in 1915, during the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but at least 10,000 guardsmen in regiments, the crack aggregations of the coast, will be at the exposition to take part in competitive drilling, marksmanship and other contests for championships of the United States. General Forbes announces that it is probable that the Seventh New York regiment, the Second Pennsylvania regiment from New Jersey and the Fifth Maryland, and a regiment from an agricultural college will be on hand to contest.

While in the east General Forbes secured the full equipment for the new field artillery battery which will be organized in Stockton tonight.

In the way of new features for the California guard, the general has taken up with the war department the matter of establishing a company of engineers. This company will be stationed in San Francisco and will consist of 100 men.

"77" FOR GRIP & COLDS

Doctors "duck" giving advice about catching cold, according to Medical Review of Reviews.

If you live in moderation, not stuff or drink too much; wear suitable clothing, no low shoes and silk stockings in winter.

Take ample exercise in the fresh air; sleep in a properly ventilated room and keep "Seventy-seven" handy, taking a dose at the first chill or shiver, you will seldom catch cold.

If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze it may take longer.

A small vial of pleasant pellets fits the vest pocket. At your druggist 25c or mailed.

Prepared by H. W. Allen, M. D., 124 W. 11th St., New York City.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY FORTY DEPARTMENTS

THE SHOPPING CENTER OF OAKLAND

Last Week For Toys

STOP and realize that only eight more shopping days remain. Don't disappoint the child at the last minute. Get that something that he asked for weeks ago. By a longer delay you may find that it has just been sold. We reserve anything you may select up to Christmas Eve.

THE buying inroads upon our toy stock have been severe, yet at the present time we can think of nothing we have run short of. We offer as large a selection as we did a month ago. Take advantage of it. Taft & Pennoyer's for Toys has already become a byword all over the city.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS in a thousand different styles of tinsel, glass and colored materials. Our patterns include fruits, stars, bells, miniature Santas, autos, fish, airships, balloons, birds, horns, masks, etc., in every conceivable brilliant and gorgeous coloring. PRICES from 3c to \$5.00.

Our Special Exclusive Christmas Stocking at \$1.00 EACH

WHEELED GOODS—Boys' Bicycles, Girls' Bicycles, Tricycles (including the guaranteed Toledo model), Irish Mails, Hand Carts, wheelbarrows, Shoo Flies (in 10 styles), Doll Cabs, etc., may be found in all sizes, models and prices in our Children's Toy Section. OUR PRICES on Wheeled Goods run from \$1.35 upward to \$35 and over.

HORSES—Rocking Horses of every description, coming in hardwood, natural skin, imitation skin, etc. We also show a full line of swinging horses at the same prices. PRICES from \$2.50 to \$18.75.

MIRRORS, Radiovisions, Moving Picture Machines, Magic Lanterns of all description and in all styles and sizes. We also sell extra films, slides, etc. PRICES from \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Exquisite Beaded Bags

A wonderfully appropriate gift may be made in a selection of one of these. All our bags are direct importations from Paris and Vienna.

BEADED BAGS, in gold and colored beads, worked up with tinsel and on silk. Rich and exclusive designs. All colors and all combinations. PRICED FROM \$5.00 to \$35.00.

OPERA BAGS, of velvet, silk, satin and suede, rich brocades trimmed with steel cut and gold beads. Our designs and colorings are to be found nowhere else on this coast. PRICED FROM \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Waist Patterns in Fancy Boxes

We show these in all materials and at all prices. Enough of the material is cut and packed in a neat box, thereby making as desirable a gift as it is possible to select. This method of selling far surpasses the old way of cutting off material and sending in an ordinary package.

WAIST PATTERNS in flannel, wool waisting and silk and wool mixtures, coming in stripes, checks, plaids and borders, all being this season's latest arrivals. PRICED AT \$1.20 to \$3.00 THE PATTERN.

WAIST PATTERNS of embroidered voiles and marquisettes, in pretty colors and combinations. PRICED AT \$1.75 to \$4.00 THE PATTERN.

WAIST PATTERNS of Scotch zephyr, madras and cheviot in plain and solid colors and figures. PRICED AT 75 CENTS to \$1.50 THE PATTERN.

Silk Comforters Make Ideal Gifts

We show an enormous stock of light, fluffy rich silk and satin comforts. The range of color includes pink, blue, yellow, green, lavender, garnet and cardinal. We show them in plain solid color or with borders and insets of different shading. Figures and designs may be had if preferable. Among the silks and satins one may find some rich and handsome brocade effects.

SILK COMFORTERS, filled with DOWN, at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

SILK COMFORTERS, filled with LAMB'S WOOL, at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Lace Pieces in the Linen Section

We show all manner of rich hand-made lace pieces for the table. We desire to bring special attention to a very few of the following. If these do not interest you remember that the department affords thousands of others more expensive or less expensive, just as you prefer.

Real Spanish Cluny lace Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Centerpieces, every one an exclusive pattern with Taft & Pennoyer, at PRICES from \$6.00 to \$37.50.

Real Spanish Cluny lace Doilies at 65 CENTS to \$2.25 each.

Real hand-made Catalonia lace Doilies in 6, 9 and 12-inch sizes, at 65 CENTS to \$2.50 each.

Catalonia Oval Mats at \$2.25 each.

Real Spanish hand-embroidered oval Tray Cloths at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

NOTE—Every item above mentioned is shown at Taft & Pennoyer's exclusively.

Some China Dept. Suggestions

A department of handsome holiday goods, conveniently displayed.

DINNER SETS, Austrian or French China 50-piece dinner set in new and stylish patterns and decorations, at \$14.00, \$16.00, \$17.45 and \$20.00.

A Highland dinner set in dainty pink and green decorated edged with gold is a feature, 50 pieces. PRICE \$23.35.

Other sets at \$26.00, \$30.50 and \$37.50 up to \$100.00.

LAMPS, brass extension floor lamps, complete with shade and connections, for piano, desk or table, at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

MARBLE BUSTS, real Italian marble, hand-carved, the subjects being great artists, poets, musicians, etc., such as Lincoln, Washington, etc. Prices from \$5.00 each.

AUTOMOBILE VASES, clear crystal, fitted in gilt holders, for the wall of the machine. PRICED AT \$2.00.

FANCY PLATE SETS—These are all sizes and decorations, done up in 1/2 dozen packages, tied with red silk ribbon, all ready for sending. PRICED AT \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 upward.

IMPORTED GERMAN FRUIT AND CAKE SETS, very attractive and serviceable. They come in 7 pieces. PRICED AT \$4.50 the set.

SHUTFIELD SILVER PLATE, orange sets, 2 pieces, at \$4.00 each. Tall candlesticks, old colonial model, at \$3.75.

CUT-GLASS TUMBLERS, a special holiday offer of a set of 6 of these real cut-glass tumblers, at 95 CENTS the set.

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BISHOP JAGGAR DIES IN FRANCE

CANNES, France, Dec. 14.—Bishop Jaggar, known as the bishop of the American churches in Europe, died here yesterday.

TO BEGIN CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Rev. Father Foote will preach at the 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at St. Ignatius' Church, Hayes and Shrader streets. In the evening Rev. Father Furel will deliver the sermon. On December 16 the novena in preparation for Christmas will begin.

Former Oakland Residents

Would appreciate this Xmas gift. Send your friends THE TRIBUNE and Sunset Magazine, also TRIBUNE'S 1913 Almanac (200 pages useful information and maps) one year \$7.50—an acceptable Xmas gift.

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Wearable Xmas Gifts for "Her"

Lovely Xmas Waists
of silk and chiffon, in all the new colors. All sizes. Regular price \$7.50. Xmas price...
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Lounging Robes
and Kimonos in new materials, patterns and colorings. Extra values from...
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Xmas Petticoats
Taffeta, messaline and jersey tops in all colors. Rare values at...
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In all the new styles and good colors. Women's and misses'...
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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Now
If Bargains Interest You—Come. The Reductions on These Three Special Lots of Desirable Suits Are Little Short of Marvelous

SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
Worth up to \$25.00 On sale at	Worth up to \$27.50 On sale at	Worth up to \$35.00 On sale at
\$7.95	\$11.95	\$14.95
A Special Lot	Come Early	High-Class Models

All Millinery Half Price or Less
Trimmed Hats, Shapes, Feathers and Fancies

Buy Now—Pay Next Year
We cordially invite the charge accounts of all responsible people.

Do Your Xmas Buying Early
We close daily at 6 p. m. except Saturdays and the Monday and Tuesday before Xmas.

No Extra Charge for Credit—Nothing Off for Cash

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RECLAMATION PLAN IS REJECTED BY FARMERS

"Rimland" Men Fear Heavy Taxation Without Benefits.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN THE OUTCOME

Land Owners and Agriculturists Fail to Agree on the Report of Engineers.

WOODLAND, Dec. 14.—Many millions of dollars were involved in the outcome of a meeting held here this afternoon by what are known as the rimland farmers and the property owners in reclamation districts No. 18 and 788.

After four hours of warm discussion the farmers and property owners failed to agree upon the report of the engineers and the recommendation that a plan for formation of a drainage district be submitted to the river control commission for approval. Bankers and retired capitalists from all over northern California attended. A. C. Folger of Sacramento, W. R. Jacobs of Los Angeles, Stewart S. Hawley of Oakland, Attorney Alton Chickering of San Francisco, State Engineer and member of the River Control Commission of California, Eugene McClure and others of equal prominence entered into the discussion.

TO CUT RIDGE.

Many northern attorneys and a hundred of the biggest land owners of Yolo county, together with another hundred of the so-called rimland farmers made up the assemblage.

At a meeting called by Judge N. A. Hawkins and held on the 6th of last July a committee was appointed and instructed to prepare plans for cutting through the Kaibab Landing ridge and disposing of the flood waters coming into the Colusa Basin. This committee employed Haveland and Tibbatts, engineers.

OBJECT TO DISTRICTING.

Another public meeting called for today, was to hear the report of the engineers. The rimland farmers objected to having their land included in the district, alleging that they would be heavily taxed without receiving any benefits.

S. H. Green of San Francisco offered a resolution endorsing the report of engineers and authorizing the committee to present a bill to the Legislature at its next session.

Over the resolution a hot discussion waged for the entire afternoon. The reclamation men wanted to vote by acreage, but when they realized that they were outnumbered the resolution was withdrawn and the report was submitted to the committee.

TO SEEK COMPROMISE.

An effort to agree on a compromise plan will be made.

W. R. Jacobs led in the fight for the rimland farmers. Attorneys Thomas and Huston and many local farmers sided with the Los Angeles man in the argument. W. H. Devlin, S. H. Green and Allen Chickering argued in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

C. H. TAFT WANTS \$886,000 FOR CLUB

R. A. Balfour Is Leading Bidder for the Philadelphia Nationals.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Although Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National League club, stepped out of organized baseball this afternoon the "big game" was still in the hands of the same company that has directed the destinies for the past several years. Rumors of purchases and purchases are many, but Robert A. Balfour of this city seems to be in the lead for the purchase of the club. But he is not Charles H. Taft, who controls the grounds of the club, and still wide apart on the price.

Balfour has offered \$400,000 for the club's grounds and \$446,000 for the club franchise. Taft has offered to be \$400,000 for the grounds and \$486,000 for the franchise. Now that the Fogel option expired this afternoon and Fogel cannot hawk the stock, representatives of Fogel have Taft expected to get together and bring about a sale. It is believed that some compromise will be effected shortly. Balfour, up to this time, has declined to name those associated with him in the proposed purchase.

NO TROUBLE LIKE THIS IN CALIFORNIA CARS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Two women left an Oakland avenue car shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night in a serious condition, both having been overcome by gas which escaped from the stove in the car in which they were riding. Other passengers suffered considerably from the gas because they inhaled the poisonous gas.

The two women detected the strong odor of escaping gas, but paid no further attention to it, believing the car was well ventilated. After riding several blocks the gas became heavier and the women were overcome with violent nausea. Before they arrived at their destination it was necessary for them to get out of the car in order to get fresh air.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—Several officials of the Santa Fe were in Stockton yesterday on a trip of inspection over the new part of the system. The party was welcomed here by a committee composed of local city officials and business men and spent the entire morning and part of the afternoon here. Those in the party were: Assistant General Manager Edward Chambers, Manager of the Santa Fe Service, J. S. Taylor, District Agent, J. R. Hadden, Division Engineer, J. B. Kiley, Santa Fe Engineer, J. H. Adams, Santa Fe Engineer, and Agent H. D. McKee, of the Local Freight Agent W. G. Do-

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Of the Nine More Days Remaining the Early Morning Hours Are Best. Store Open Until 6

CAPWELL'S has solved thousands upon thousands of perplexing gift problems the last week. We are prepared to solve as many more. No place so attractive for grown-ups or children. The spirit of Christmas pervades every corner of it, the pleasant activity of the Oakland Christmas, centers here. For best satisfaction be with us this week.



Christmas Jewelry

Our Jewelry stocks are brimming over with holiday helpfulness. Almost every conceivable kind, some in sterling silver, others gold or gold plated and still others in the popular platinum finish. All conveniently arranged in the beautiful Jewelry Section.

MESH BAGS—Gun metal, German silver or gold. Fine ring mesh and handsome frames. Prices—\$3.00 to \$10.00.

VANITY CASES—Plain or with beautiful designs in gun metal, gold, German or sterling silver. Prices—\$3.25 to \$18.50.

COIN HOLDERS—Different sizes in gun metal, silver or gold. Prices—50c to \$3.50.

BROOCHES AND BAR PINS—Dainty patterns set with rhinestones, turquoise, coral, sapphires and pearls. Prices—25c to \$10.00.

LAVALIERES—In silver or gold set with pearl, rhinestone, sapphire, turquoise or amethyst stones. Prices—50c to \$16.50.

BRACELETS—Gold-filled and fancy novelty bracelets, some set with pretty colored stones. Prices—\$1.50 to \$16.50.

RINGS—Gold-filled, for women or children, 50c to \$2.75. Banquet Rings set with stones—\$3.50 to \$10.50.

BAR PINS, BROOCHES, STICK PINS and PENDANTS of 10-karat gold. Prices—\$1.75 up.

Pearl Beaded Necklaces—25c to \$2.50.

Colored Beaded Necklaces—25c to \$2.50.

Collar Pin Sets—10c to \$5.50.

Gold-filled Locketts—50c to \$5.50.



Novelty Shoe Buckles—\$2.50 up.

Novelty Hat Pins—25c to \$1.50.

Long Opera Chains—30c to \$6.50.

Watch Fobs—\$1.00 to \$5.50.

Stick Pins—25c to \$3.50.

Cuff Links—25c to \$7.00 pair.

Necktie Clasps—25c to \$3.50.

NEW HAIR ORNAMENTS

Beautiful, sparkling rhinestone bands with feather sidekicks, floral bands in pink or blue and bands with chiffon roses and stickups. The last dainty touch to the evening costume. Prices—\$1.00 to \$3.50

Beautiful Waist Patterns in Christmas Boxes

Both the Silk and Wash Goods Departments join in the Christmas preparations with interesting offerings of Waist Patterns, each nicely put up in a lovely box to give a touch of brighter color to a useful and practical gift.

WASH GOODS—Fine wool challies, flannels, half-silk novelties, madras, white and colored waistings, half-silk shirtings, voiles, marquisettes, mulls and scarfings.

Waist Lengths—75c to \$3.75

Dress Patterns—\$2.00 to \$7.50

SILKS AND VELVETS—Fancy velvets and beautiful silk patterns in Christmas boxes. Prices—\$2.25 to \$6.00.

For those who like to make their gifts at home we have a beautiful new line of idmona crepes, cidedown robes, half-silk evening materials in the daintiest of colors and patterns; also sheer and pretty figured dimities, organizes and mulls at popular prices.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles

Every toilet article for the dressing table can be had of this ivory. Engraved with monogram or initial they make handsome gifts.

Both the American and imported in new patterns. Articles for men, women and children, including

TOILET SETS

MANICURE SETS

MILITARY BRUSHES

SHAVING SETS

TRAVELING SETS

ALL THE SEPARATE PIECES

Silver Sets

Five-piece Silver Toilet Sets, quadruple plate—\$10.00.

Sterling Comb and Brush Sets—\$5.00.

Favorite Shaving Sets—\$1.25 up.

Marabou Stoles and Muffs

New styles of Muffs, Cape effects and Stoles.

Some beautiful combinations of Marabou and Ostrich.

In black and natural, white, black and white and novelty color combinations. Put in Christmas boxes if desired.

Stoles and Capes \$4.75 to \$14.75

Large Pillow Muffs—\$5, \$11.50

Holiday Sale of Men's Reefers

Peau de cygne, Armure, Peau de Soie and Surah weaves.

In solid colors, checks, changeable effects and brocades. White special at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Black—special at \$1 to \$2.25.

Colored—special at \$1 to \$2.

Revillon Freres Furs

For Christmas Gifts At Reduced Prices

It is an exceptional opportunity that comes to you to buy them for Christmas at prices usually not expected until January.

THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE A WOMAN PROVIDING THE QUALITY IS RIGHT

A REVILLON FRERES LABEL insures the quality and genuineness of every piece.

Select from sets or separate pieces in

FOX—White, red or black
Coney
Near Seal
Civet Cat

Raccoon
Japanese Mink
Natural Mink
Black Lynx
Australian Opossum

Muskrat
Ermine
Squirrel
Wolf
White Hare

FUR COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
MISSSES' FURS AT GREAT SAVINGS



Holiday Sale of Forsythe Waists

Just in Time for Gift Buyers

Our entire stock of these famous tailored and semi-dress Waists going at reduced prices.

Made of linen, madras, flannelette, pique and silk. Best tailoring, cut and finish.

\$3.50 Waists reduced to \$2.95

\$4.25 Waists reduced to \$3.25

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Waists reduced to \$3.95

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Waists reduced to \$4.75

\$8.75 and \$9.50 Waists reduced to \$7.50

\$12.50 Waists reduced to \$9.50

Gift Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchief Section has expanded mightily for the holiday season and its stocks are now at their best. The very choicest of these favorite gifts gathered from many quarters of the globe.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Shamrock and linen with dainty embroidered corners—25c and 35c each.

Exquisite linen handkerchiefs, all hand-embroidered in new and effective designs—50c each.

Women's Irish and French hand-embroidered handkerchiefs—25c to \$3.00 each.

All linen initial handkerchiefs with plain script included in wreath or elongated initial. Price—25c to 50c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs

All pure linen with embroidered initials. Six in a box—\$1.00.

Men's issue handkerchiefs with colored borders—35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Initialed handkerchiefs in plain script, block or elongated initial. Box of 6—\$1.45.

Men's all pure linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidery—50c each. Box of 6—\$2.85.

Large variety of plain linen handkerchiefs—10c to \$1.00 each.

Men's Furnishings Gift Hints

No more popular shopping place in Oakland than our Men's Furnishing Goods Section—a treasure house of appropriate gifts of reliable quality for men. Your purchase will be put in a Christmas gift box if desired.

Here are a few of the things that will suggest themselves on a visit here.

Combination Sets, tie, socks and handkerchief to match—

Tie and socks to match—

Tie and handkerchief to match.

Jewelry Combination Sets—cuff links and scarf pin to match—\$1.50 to \$3.50.

Separate Cuff Links, put up in plush box—\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Scarfs Pins in plush box—\$1 to \$3.50.

Tie Clasps—25c to \$1.00.

Silk Hosiery—25c to \$2.00.

Lisle Hosiery, special, 4 pair in box—\$1.00.

Silk Interwoven Hosiery, 2 pair in box—\$1.00.

Lisle Interwoven Hosiery, 2 pair in a box—\$1.00.

Suspenders, fancy box—50c to \$1.00.

Silk Shawl Mufflers—\$3.00 to \$6.00.

Golf and Negligee Shirts—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Silk Shirts—\$3.00.

Palamas—\$1.50 to \$10.00.

Men's Underwear—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Union Suits—\$1.25 to \$5.00.

Lounging Robes—\$3.95 to \$10.00.

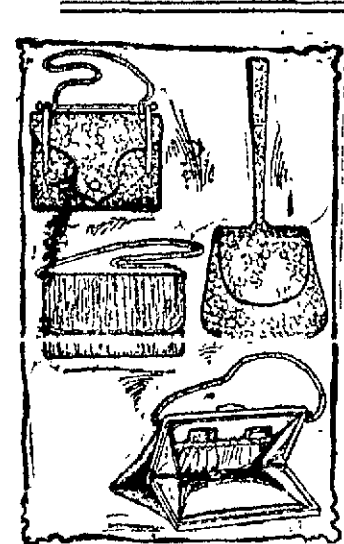
Sweater Coats—\$2.50 to \$7.00.

Night Robes—50c to \$2.50.

Wool Shirts—\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Neckwear—25c to \$5.00.

Gifts in Leather Goods



The leading manufacturers of the world have helped compile our gift list of Leather Goods.

A tremendous assortment of Novelty and Shopping Bags—best values and latest styles.

NOVELTY BAGS—Of matt seal, pin seal, morocco, walrus and automobile leathers—newest shapes—\$1.25 to \$15.00.

PIN SEAL ENVELOPE BAGS—A new novelty bag with strap on back—\$3.95.

NOVELTY MUFF BAGS—Of seal, velvet call and automobile leathers—come in tan, brown, blue and black—\$2.75 to \$6.50.

FITTED BAGS—In all the new leathers and styles—\$4.25 to \$15.00.

BEADED BAGS—The kind every woman wants to carry on the more dressy occasions—\$3.50 to \$22.50.

COLLAR BAGS AND BOXES—In brown, tan, red and black—\$1.25 to \$3.50.

TRAVELLING CASES—With and without fittings—\$2.25 to \$15.00.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

If you have decided on this practical gift it is to your interest to visit our big new department on the Third Floor before making your selection. We have assembled there a large and complete assortment—all the best leathers—fitted and unfitted—and the department being new, the styles are the latest and the prices the lowest you'll find anywhere.

Included are automobile suitcases and trunks—fine gifts for a motorist.

Fine Bedding Is Appropriate

A gift to delight any housekeeper.

Silk and Satin Comforters

Of great beauty and warmth. Covered with heavy silk and satin in solid colors or figured; filled with lamb's wool or down. Prices—\$10.50 to \$27.50.

Gift Blankets

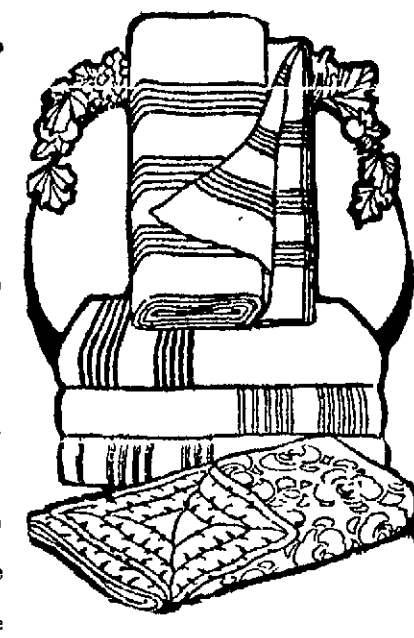
Fine white wool Blankets with blue, pink, lavender or handsome figured borders, also plaid Blankets in handsome colorings. Prices—\$5.00 to \$25.00.

Pillow Cases

Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Three designs to choose from. A pair in a box. Price—40c each.

Embroidered Initial Pillow Cases, hemstitched, two in a box. 29c each.

Irish Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched or scalloped edge—\$1.25 to \$2.75 each.

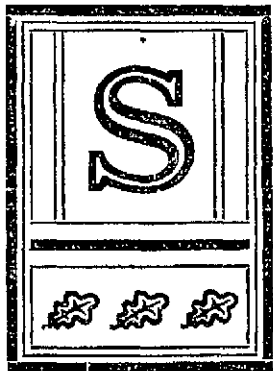


Tuesday, Dec. 17—Social Workers' Day ON THE ROOF GARDEN. Luncheon 12 to 2. Speaking 12:30 to 1. Address—"GOOD CITIZENSHIP"—Mr. John Connors. Followed by general discussion. Regular Luncheon 50c or a la carte orders if desired.

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THE LACE HOUSE

Real Lace Scarfs—Delightful Xmas Gifts. Exquisite real Lierre Lace Scarfs for Christmas gifts. Three yards long. Real lace floral designs. A gift any woman would exclaim over. Put up in a Christmas box. Prices—\$8.50 to \$35.00. Many other beautiful gift Scarfs of all kinds.

Argentine Tangle IS THE LATEST OF THE WEIRD DANCES



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Argentine tangle dance, or the tango l'Argentin, as some call it, made its first local appearance of any importance at the dinner and dance of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon at the Palace and so must be considered to have received high social sanction. This terpsichorean diversion is said to have first traveled from South America to Paris and thence to New York, where it was favored by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. and others after having been taught in the French capital. One who has seen it danced and tried it himself says that to the ordinary observer the tangle combines certain points of three special kinds of dances—the American cakewalk, the Spanish swaying motion and the shuffling step of the face-to-face, tightly clutched dance of the Paris apaches. In a crowded ballroom it would be impossible, he says, unless everyone on the floor was doing it. Certainly, even in its most modified form, it is far more radical than the most far-fetched elaboration on the waltz that yet has been invented.

Numbers of the younger people at the Sharon ball tried the bending backward and forward movements of the tango with much success, deeming it better and more bizarre than the turkey trot.

Anna Pavlova, the Russian dancer, saw the turkey trot out here two years ago and vowed she would use it and also introduce it into St. Petersburg society. I wonder what she thinks of the comparative merits of the trot and the tangle and whether Argentine has really "put one over" on California in the matter of pretty waltz effect. She is on record as saying:

"It is worth a visit to San Francisco to learn that alone," referring to the turkey trot.

Neither the trot, nor the tangle, in any way upholds the best traditions of the dance from the points of elegance and grace.

Effect of No Railroad Passes

It is too bad that state and county officers in Nevada do not enjoy railroad passes any more as of yore. There is a strict law against them these days, and this is one of the reasons why some thieves over a district served by the Virginia and Truckee Railroad were not molested a few nights ago. E. B. Yerrington, an official of the line, was in town yesterday telling the story, so it must be true. Yerrington was advised by wire that thieves had just looted a station and freight depot. The agent giving him the information urged that he telegraph the sheriff of the county to get on their trail with a posse as soon as he could catch a train down to that point. Yerrington wired the sheriff and soon got the reply from him:

"As I do not enjoy any more railroad passes, and as the county is at present without funds to enable me to purchase tickets for self and posse, can't do as you request."

Wilson May Think Differently

Will R. King of Portland, together with his many Democratic friends in Oregon, thinks he is in line for a cabinet position under Woodrow Wilson, perhaps the place as Secretary of the Interior. King, who was here the other day, said his friends were seeking a cabinet place for him, but, personally, he was making no efforts for any position under the President-elect. Oregon gave its electoral vote to Wilson and the Democrats there also named Dr. Harry Lane for the United States Senatorship under the preferential vote law. Oregon will, therefore, have two Democratic Senators, George Chamberlain being the other man. King was the original Wilson man in his State. He and his friends, it is said, have things all nicely planned out for California, Nevada and Oregon under the next administration. Oregon is to have a cabinet place. James D. Phelan, an original Wilson man in this State, is to be given an important diplomatic post. If William Jennings Bryan does not succeed Whitelaw Reid at the Court of St. James, they consider the most likely man to be named for the place will be Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. According to this way of thinking he has the wealth, culture and ability for so important an ambassadorship. Washington, having gone by a big vote for Roosevelt, cannot, they opine, expect much favor from Wilson. This all sounds very nice, of course, from an Oregon point of view. When Wilson enters the White House, however, this program may be badly punctured.

Perhaps You See the Joke

E. P. Ripley, the president of the Santa Fe Railroad for the past twenty years, is again in California for a four-months' stay. Ripley has a winter home at Santa Barbara, with an office attached where he does much work. Frequent trips to San Francisco and Los Angeles are also part of his program while his headquarters are being maintained at Santa Barbara. For exercise, he delights in golf, and often he is joined in the game by his assistant in San Francisco, Captain A. H. Payson. They are relatives. Ripley's middle name is Payson. The Santa Fe president always has up his sleeve a good golf story. One has to do with a party of golfers at a club near London. Its members had been talk-

ing over the annoying persistency with which the Scotchmen had modified the premier places in the amateur championship. They were all Englishmen and each had his own private opinion. Some vowed it was on account of the habit of "taking it neat" and drinking the water after. Others thought it was because Scotchmen allowed only their best to appear and carefully chloroformed any doubtful aspirant, while one unkindly soul suggested that the reason was that men of Caledonia hated to lose anything and so played a much more careful brand of golf than the prodigal Englishman, thus saving their pockets in the way of buying fresh balls at the same time improving their game. This logical reason was about to be accepted as the true one, when a lad, a son of one of the party, ventured to say:

"I know why Scotchmen play better golf, dad."

All were silent.

"I saw it in my geography book."

"Yes?"

"Scotland has much to thank the 'Gulf' Stream for."

The Good Got From School

Prof. Israel Abrahams of Cambridge and London Universities had something to say before the Commonwealth Club last Saturday at the Palace about English and American systems of school and college education. On meeting, personally, after his talk, some of the members, the distinguished educator and author laughingly remarked that there was much truth in what a certain Englishman once said in New York about "the good got from a school depends, after all, on the schoolboy chiefly and I'm afraid the average schoolboy is well reflected in that classic schoolboy letter home, which said:

"Dear parents: We are having a good time now at school. George Jones broke his leg coasting and is in bed. We went skating and the ice broke and all got wet. Willie Brown was drowned. Most of the boys here are down with influenza. The gardener fell into our cave and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The aviator man at the racecourse kicked us because we threw sand in his motor, and we all are black and blue. I broke my front tooth playing football. We are very happy."

Sorry He Did Not Pay Freight

He is here being treated for many painful but not serious bruises that he received over in Nevada a week or two ago. Buying about 200 horses for eastern shipment, near Eureka, he swore at the management of a narrow-gauge railroad for seeking to charge him \$20 a carload for a haul of sixty miles to the nearest Central Pacific station. He said he would rather drive them to that place, and he did. Engaging half a dozen Indians, he began the drive. They had to establish camp for one night. The purchasing agent tethered his own saddle horse to one of his legs, and, wrapped warm in a blanket, went to sleep. During the night, the drove of animals stampeded and his own horse went along, dragging him, blanket and all. He was hauled for a considerable distance over rough ground, when, by some good fortune, the rope tying his leg to the horse's neck parted. The Indians picked him up bruised and bleeding and carried him back to the camp. They are still trying to round up the horses while he is here in a doctor's care. The \$20 per car for a 60-mile journey now seems a mere bagatelle to him in his present predicament. It is not safe to ask him about tethering a horse to one's leg, or how his many skin abrasions are healing.

Great Battles of Wheat Kings

J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago meat and wheat king, who is in town with his family on a vacation trip, is said to be interested in a Sacramento valley land deal, near Knight's Landing, along with Tires L. Ford of this city, Banker William E. Gerber of Sacramento and other people. If perfected as a reclamation scheme, it is said it will rival the Natoma Consolidated project that Eugene de Sable, W. P. Hammond, William H. Crocker and others have been carrying on for two or three years. Armour is the man who has had several big duels in the Chicago wheat pit during the past few years. One was with Theodore H. Waterman of Albany, N. Y., who, of recent years, has come to the front as a new wheat king. His wheat duels with James A. and George Patten are historic. The Pattens gouged him out of two million dollars on one deal. Later on he turned the tables on them and more than got even with them. It was his father, P. D. Armour, who smashed young Joe Leiter's attempt to corner the wheat market. Its collapse brought a loss of \$15,000,000 to the Leiter family and drove Joe Leiter forever from the wheat pit. The senior Armour won this victory by bringing millions of bushels of the great food staple to Chicago from Duluth in a fleet of steam freighters that rammed their way through the ice of Lake Superior. Leiter had supposed this feat impossible. It was also the elder Armour who, back in the eighties, helped smash the attempted corner of the wheat market by the Nevada Bank clique of this city, when a man named Brander was manager of the bank and headed the coterie. Flood and Mackay were in control of the bank at that time and the failure of the Brander wheat deal is said to have caused them a loss of about \$16,000,000. It was after this disaster that Senator Fair came to the rescue of the bank and later on sold it to I. W. Hellman.

Limit of Speed About Reached

A lover of the horse, who recalls the time that Senator Stanford had a fine breeding farm at Palo

Alto and Haggin one near Sacramento, tells me that Haggin and James R. Keene, both former Californians, continue to raise blooded stock with great success on their Kentucky farms, many of their best get being from the stock that once was so plentiful out here. He says that William K. Vanderbilt, who maintains a breeding farm and races a stable in France, has just paid \$70,000 for seven brood mares to Keene and \$50,000 to Haggin for four brood mares. One bought from Keene is Maskette, the Futurity winner of 1908. The latter has won a total of \$75,480. They are to be shipped from Kentucky next week. Five of the Keene mares, according to my informant, won more than \$150,000 in stakes and purses on the American turf before the law closed the tracks in New York. He says their departure will be a big loss to the breeding industry of this country. He also makes the interesting statement that it looks as though the horse had pretty nearly reached his limit of speed, for each year it becomes harder and harder to lower world's records. In long distance records alone does there seem much chance for improvement.

Chief of the General Staff

Army officers stationed at the Presidio are generally of the opinion that Major-General Leonard Wood must give up his position as chief of staff when Wilson becomes President and there is a new Secretary of War. They say the regulation on the subject reads as follows:

"The chief of staff is detailed by the President from officers of the army at large, and not below the grade of brigadier-general. The successful performance of the duties of the position requires what the title denotes—a relation of absolute confidence and personal accord and sympathy between the chief of staff and the President, and necessarily also between the chief of staff and the Secretary of War. For this reason, without any reflection whatever upon the officer detailed, the detail will in every case cease, unless sooner terminated, on the day following the expiration of the term of office of the President by whom the detail is made; and if at any time the chief of staff considers that he can no longer sustain toward the President and the Secretary of War the relations above described, it will be his duty to apply to be relieved."

It is for this reason that local officers have read with interest an Eastern dispatch to the effect that Major-General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Department of the East, and formerly stationed on this coast as a brigadier-general, is considered a most likely successor to Wood. Others being mentioned for the same place are Major-General Arthur Murray of this city, Major-Generals W. H. Carter and W. W. Wotherspoon and Brigadier-General John J. Pershing. Murray retires in April, 1915.

Why He Did Not Use the Berth

C. R. Runyon, "Charley" as his friends always style him, clubman, capitalist and president and one of the owners of the Mt. Tamalpais Railroad, had a lower berth on the special train over the Western Pacific line to the Oroville citrus fair a few nights ago but did not use it.

This is how it happened. All on the train were the invited guests of the Western Pacific. As it pulled away from Oakland all had to draw lots for lower and upper berths. Runyon got lower 10 in one of the Pullmans. W. J. Shotwell, one of the freight officials of the Western Pacific, got the upper over Runyon. Happy over getting a lower berth, Runyon placed his valise and overcoat in it and repaired to the composite car for a little diversion with good company. Stories were told until a late hour. Seeking the car with his lower berth, Charley found the lights turned low and most of the occupants of the berths asleep. Peeping into his own berth, he thought he saw some one in it with valise and other property. Hunting up the conductor three cars to the rear, he complained that some one was in his berth. The conductor pointed out a near-by vacant upper for him to use, saying he could not disturb anybody at that hour because it was a specially invited party. So Charley slept in the upper without his night apparel. The next morning, seeking his own valise, he found it in his lower 10, which had been unoccupied all night. He then used some strong language about himself. Shotwell also had a "kick" coming against himself for using an upper berth when the lower beneath him was vacant all the night.

Last Word in Hotel Plans

A syndicate is figuring on a caravansary here that is to be "the last word" in hotel accommodation. By this is meant a room and bath for \$1.50 per day. Two first-class hotels have recently been opened in the East, with many rooms of this kind, and they are represented as being phenomenal successes as business propositions. The best hotels here and elsewhere charge \$3 a day for a room and bath. The best class of hotels have but few rooms for \$2 and \$2.50 a day and they are without baths. The two new Eastern hotels have each about 140 rooms equipped with shower baths that they find a steady demand for at \$1.50 a day. They have a larger number of rooms equipped with both shower and tub baths that they rent for the usual first-class rates. Having a large number of both kinds of rooms, with different bath equipments, is what they find is keeping up for them a steady stream of patronage. They find their \$1.50 room and bath a strong competitor for transient trade of the hamam and Turkish bath resorts so numerous in all large cities. The local syndicate have one of the

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Eastern hotel men mentioned out here in conference, with the idea of getting him to join it in a big proposition not only for exposition trade but as a permanent business enterprise. It looks as if the scheme will be consummated within the next two weeks.

More About "Goat Island"

The Knave:—Week or so ago you published a communication I addressed you setting forth how the government officials at Washington felt toward the San Francisco daily English papers regarding the change in the name of Yerba Buena Island to Goat Island.

The government officials accuse the San Francisco daily press for being responsible for this change. In this connection I enclose herewith page No. 1 of the San Francisco Examiner, this morning's issue. In the local article which I have marked you will notice they refer to the island as "Goat Island," which certainly bears out the assertion of the officials in Washington.

I did not have an opportunity to search this morning's Examiner thoroughly, but I would not be surprised to find in another column a protest against the officials at Washington calling the island "Goat Island."

Once more I will add, "Consistency, thou art a jewel." E. C. C.

San Francisco, December 12, 1912.

Loans by Eastern Corporations

J. Parker Whitney and his two sons, Vincent and J. Parker Jr., have negotiated a loan of \$600,000 on the Whitney block on Geary street, adjoining the City of Paris building, for ten years at 5 per cent annually from a Milwaukee life insurance company. It is to take up a local loan, bearing in part 5½ per cent interest and part 6 per cent. The same company has given a loan of \$300,000 to the Lachman estate on a Market street building for fifteen years at 5 per cent. Four other loans down-town have been made by the same company aggregating a million at the same rate of interest. These facts are interesting, showing that Eastern money is coming here as loans on first-class mortgage security at interest rates less than local capitalists and money concerns are willing to accept. All of the big Eastern life insurance companies in particular are more than willing to make these kind of loans in San Francisco. At one time some of the big New York life companies held aloof from San Francisco first mortgage loans. The late Paul Morton of the Equitable Company began making this class of loans right after the 1906 fire. His company found them all right, so much so that other companies were forced to follow suit and still others are now following the example that Morton set right after the disaster. Morton knew the town and had faith in it. His memory should be cherished by this people for what he did in an extreme hour and the good influence that has followed the line of action he mapped out.

Recent Nevada Senatorial Fight

Key Pittman is a man of ability and character and will make Nevada a good United States Senator. Now that the election is over, not even his Republican opponents begrudge him the honor. But there has been a lot of foolish talk about how his managers, caught George Wingfield and other friends of Senator Massey by means of a dictagraph. There was no use of a dictagraph.

Pittman's friends did employ some Burns' detectives from this city, including Burns' San Francisco manager, Mundell. But these detectives were all known to Massey's friends. They were employed to try and prevent Massey's friends from spending money to buy votes. A man who ought to know says that both sides spent less money in this last Nevada senatorial election than was ever the case before in a similar fight in that State. A hundred thousand has been the usual figure in the past. He is also authority for the statement that more money was put into the Pittman campaign than that of Massey. He estimates it cost Pittman and his friends \$40,000, while not over \$20,000 was used for Massey. He does not think any of this money was used illegitimately. This authority says he knows George Wingfield did not contribute more than \$3000 to the Massey campaign. The Massey people were very confident of success, the weak point in their fight, and the only one, being the Progressive Republicans, who favored the third candidate, Summerfield. They could do nothing with them or him and did not try to do so. Wilson carried the State by about 2600 and Pittman nosed out Massey by 89. Summerfield took about 250 votes out of Reno. That is what caused Massey's Waterloo. His friends think they did all possible for him, and that Pittman, even with the aid of Senator Newlands, would have had no chance but for the Bull Moosers tactics.

Wingfield was so confident of Massey winning that he is said to have made bets aggregating \$50,000 on the result.

His Success as Business Man

Although Mrs. Jennie Crocker Whitman's full power of attorney to Henry T. Scott to handle her large property interests has only gone on record at Redwood City during the past few days, it has been known among their friends ever since last summer that he was to continue to conduct her business along with that of her brother, Templeton Crocker. Neither one has ever had the inclination to give their affairs much attention. Scott has always

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NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW IS PLANNED

Thousands of Dollars in Premiums Will Be Offered.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—Thousands of dollars in cash premiums, magnificent silver loving cups, medals, silk banners and other awards have been offered by the people of this city to be distributed to the exhibitors of citrus fruits at the third National Orange Show which will be held in San Bernardino the week of Washington's birthday, February 17 to 22, 1913.

It is one of the most liberal and extensive premium lists ever offered by any fruit exposition on the entire Pacific Coast, the prizes offered being well worth the time and effort of any grower or packer or chamber of commerce to compete for.

The classification for the purpose of making entries and awards has been greatly expanded since the last show, which will not only give a larger variety to the exhibitors, but also provide a much greater number of prizes to be awarded. The number of premiums is not only greater, but the values have been increased.

The awards will be made by citrus fruit experts of statewide and national reputation, so that each will be absolutely on merit for quality of fruit alone, except in the case of feature displays where the artistic will be considered. Exhibits from many sections are already assured.

"THE GOOD OLD DAYS." SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—"The Good Old Days" will be the subject of the sermon tomorrow morning at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-first and Capp streets, by Rev. John Stephens, D. D., the pastor. In the evening at 7:30 the theme will be "The Man Who Found His Place."

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New York Banker Marries "Kiss Waltz" Chorus Girl



MRS. THOMAS S. BARNES, WHO, BEFORE HER MARRIAGE, WAS "BILLIE CLAGGETT," A SHOW GIRL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thomas S. Barnes, formerly with J. Pierpont Morgan's bank, has married a show girl and is living in the west. His wife was known on the stage as "Billie Claggett," but her real name was Helen Magruder. She was with the "Kiss Waltz" company when she met young Barnes, who is a graduate of Yale with the class of 1910.

It is said that his mother did not

approve his choice and arranged to have him sent to a ranch in Oregon to forget his infatuation. As soon as he was settled there he wired "Billie" to join him. She took with her a friend of the stage, Ethel Lorraine, and the marriage took place in San Francisco. It is now reported that Ethel Lorraine has married Raymond Belmont, but his father, August Belmont, denies this.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASE WOULD COST MILLIONS

Oakland's Share Alone of Added Freight Toll Would Be \$389,000

(By T. E. HUNT.)

Formerly transcontinental and other interstate freight rates were raised, lowered or even completely abolished at the sweet will of the carriers, with little or no previous notice to shippers. Today proposed readjustment and changes in interstate rates must be submitted in advance to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval or disapproval, and this fact enables shippers at affected points to make advanced study of the proposed changes, and thereby be in a position to intelligently voice, to the commission, such objections to the establishing of the rates as may be found likely to affect their localities.

The transcontinental railroads are now endeavoring to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize an increase of from 10 to 25 per cent (or say, an average of 17 1/2 per cent) in freight rates, for the electric roads, the water line nor steam railroads whose annual revenue falls below one million dollars.

THREE DIVISIONS.

To make the matter clear it might be well to state that, for the purpose of comparison, the United States has been divided into three territorial districts—Eastern, Southern and Western—the Eastern group of lines comprising those in the region extending from the Atlantic seaboard to the Ohio and Potomac rivers; the Southern group, comprising the lines in the remaining portion of the country; roads lying in more than one of those groups being assigned to that group in which lies the greater portion of their mileage.

Omitting consideration of the Southern group, and comparing the Eastern and Western groups the following is deduced:

While the Eastern group has 58,000 miles of lines in a thickly inhabited and highly productive territory, the Western group traverses a comparatively sparsely populated territory having thousands of miles of practically unproductive lands and with a total mileage of 121,000 (practically only twice that of the Eastern group), notwithstanding which facts the total operating revenue of the Western group approximately equaled that of the Eastern group, the total being \$113,000,000 for the single month in question.

Again, notwithstanding this considerable difference in mileage (in territory remote from sources of general manufacture) the total operating expense in the Western group was but \$68,000,000 as compared with \$77,500,000 for the Eastern group. In other words, the expense of operation per mile of line of the Western group was 58 per cent less than that of the Eastern group.

Taking the net operating revenue figures shown forth discloses that the Western group produced 14 per cent net more revenue than did the Eastern group. As a matter of fact, this percentage is even greater because of the fact of lesser taxes in the Western group, resulting in 15 per cent greater operating income in the Western group, notwithstanding the rate per mile of operating income in the Western group was 22 1/2 per cent less than would result by giving the Eastern group a constructive mileage equal to that of the Western group and reducing figures for present actual mileage. A further comparison of net operating revenue per mile for the months of July, August and September, 1912, and the same months of 1911, shows that there was an increase in 1912 of over 14 per cent in the Western group against an increase of 8 per cent in the Eastern group, the month of September alone showing 11 per cent increase in the Western group as against an increase of but 2 1/2 per cent in Eastern group.

\$165,000,000 EXTRA BURDEN.

their enterprises depend upon Transportation conditions.

Not having been present at the hearing above referred to, the writer is not cognizant of the specific arguments used pro and con before Examiner Mackley of the commission, and covering the proposition of allowing the railroads to still further increase the already heavy burden of transportation upon the shippers of California; but, as a matter of satisfaction to himself, has further studied the statistical compilation above referred to with the following shown result.

In pursuing the matter readers should bear in mind the already noted fact that the statistics handled do not include the electric roads, the water line nor steam railroads whose annual revenue falls below one million dollars.

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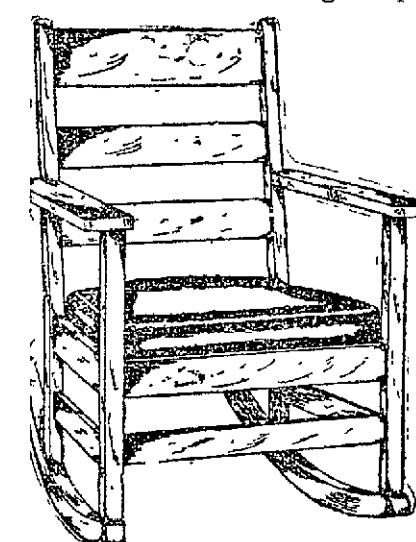
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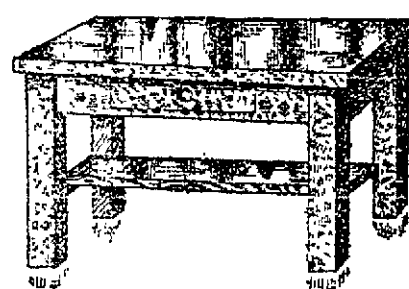
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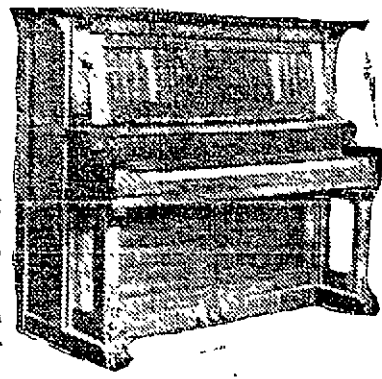
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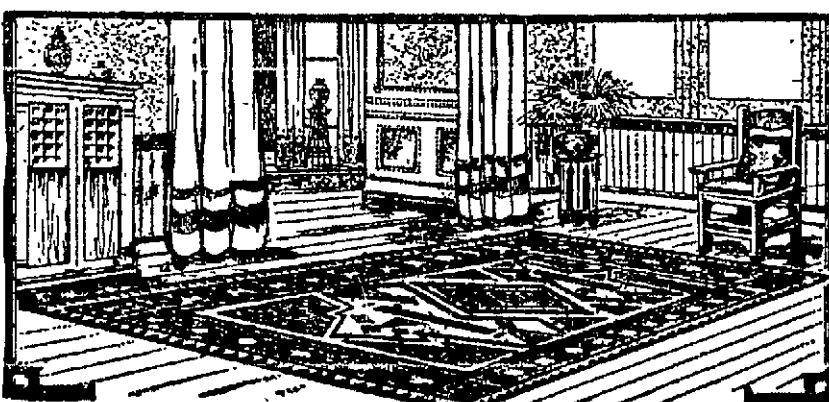
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roads be granted by the commission to the extent asked it means that the freight shippers in the Western group will be called upon to pay approximately \$165,000,000 more money annually to the railroads, and of course this finally falls upon the whole people of the West through the fact that the prices of all commodities affected will perforce be raised to recoup the dealers for their extra outlay.

These figures develop a very interesting situation, to wit: that while the Western group, with the mileage of 121,000 shows \$4,399,000 taxes paid, the Eastern group with 58,000 miles, and in a section having hundreds of millions of dollars' worth more of taxable property than is to be found in the Western group, paid but \$1,470,000 more tax. Had the taxes in the Eastern group been the same rate per mile as in the Western group it would have resulted in decreasing that expense by \$2,949,000 and increased the net income a like amount. This for the single month treated of, or say, \$29,928,000 for the year. The writer opines that when the tax assessors in the Western group become cognizant of these facts—as they surely will be—long the probabilities are that they will realize that their estimates of railroad valuations for assessment purposes have been placed too low, and public opinion will tend to force more of an equalization.

To bring the significance of this condition home to the people of Oakland alone is more or less of a difficult matter by reason of the fact that the writer has not before him segregated figures for the State of California; however, some idea of it may be gained by using the meager newspaper accounts of our own State Railroad Commission's recently issued report, which advises that for the year ending June 30, 1911 (probably should be 1912) the 46 steam roads operating in the state upon the basis of arbitrary apportionment between state and interstate revenue, shows \$37,400,000 gross earnings for the operation within the State of California. Of this it is more than reasonable to assume that the four transcontinental roads earned not less than 55 per cent or \$20,660,000, 69 per cent of which—as before shown to be the actual proportion—would give \$14,255,400 earned by freight. Of this it is fair and reasonable to assume that the transcontinental freight involved was at least 30 per cent or \$4,276,620, leaving 70 per cent, or \$3,158,780 to local freight.

Any person at all conversant with transcontinental freight traffic matters will readily agree that of the total charge on such freight a division of 33-1-3 per cent for the haul within the State of California alone would be excessive, nearly liberal; but, for the sake of fairness, let us assume such percentage to be approximately correct; in other words, on all transcontinental freight charges the haul in California alone is assumed readily observable that such being the case the figures shown above (\$11,760,000) are but one-third of actual, or \$35,280,000 earned annually by the California transcontinental roads on freight transported between the East and West, and subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce law. That this deduction is approximately correct seems to be established by the fact that the California transcontinental freight charges are 33-1-3 per cent of the total charge for the haul within the State of California alone, and that the California transcontinental freight charges are 33-1-3 per cent of the total charge for the haul within the State of California alone.

continental freight, results in the figures of \$36,000,000.

OAKLAND'S SHARE.

Authorization to increase the transcontinental rates 17 1/2 per cent would result in a rate of \$4,744,000 to be added annually paid annually by the California shippers and as the population of Oakland as given by the last census was 63,810 per cent of the total population of the State, sure a rule means that Oakland shippers alone will be called upon to stand \$389,000 as her share, or nearly \$1200 for each business day.

San Francisco shippers were represented at the commission hearing by both the very able manager and attorney of the Merchants' Exchange traffic bureau of that city, and it is hoped that the arguments advanced by them will have the effect of causing the commission to deny the request for authority to make the rate; but if such is our good fortune (Oakland being relatively as much interested as San Francisco), it is hard to see where Oakland can claim any credit for securing such decision, as the newspaper articles do not disclose that Oakland was in any way represented at the hearing.

Whether or not the San Francisco people submitted arguments along the line of those contained herein, the writer does not know, but if they did (which is probably the case) it seems hard to imagine the impossibility of such arguments having more or less weight and tending to influence Examiner Mackley of the commission in favor of the shippers' contention that the rates, if authorized, would be unjust to them, and that the other of the carriers are un-tenable. If, however, the decision goes against the shippers, the fact remains as before stated, that Oakland shippers will be forced to pay annually into the rate pool approximately \$389,000 in excess of the amount being paid under present rates.

ON EQUAL BASIS.

The Government's new freight rate system, established by the recently enacted Federal railroad laws to place all shippers on an equal basis by assuring equality of opportunity. They cannot force a shipper to protect himself and the system can be interpreted and applied only by trained men. This law affects the cost of distribution or freight charges of 500,000 rated industries now paying out millions of dollars annually in excess of what the law would require if the managers of those industries knew where they were losing freight money they would try to save it. Many are not conscious of the fact, and think they are not losing money until some rate expert happens along and in the pursuit of his calling, in order to demonstrate the truth of this assertion, takes it upon himself to check up some of their old bills, and enlightens them by discovering such overcharges and then securing refund.

Cosgrave's estimates place the loss to shippers at from eighty to one hundred million dollars annually—the direct result of overcharges and errors in transportation. This vast amount of money is earned by one set of men merely because the other set lack the information that would save it. It is claimed that 40 per cent of the \$300,000,000 spent annually in transportation is paid out by those who do not know what they are doing, and that the average business man who once made a study of the subject would find as many errors as are to be found in one.

nection with transportation. Nowhere could a few hours be spent that would add so many dollars to the net returns of many a business enterprise as in studying the secrets of freight tariff sheets of carriers.

T. E. HUNT.

2834 Thirteenth ave., Oakland.

VETERAN'S INJURIES FATAL. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 14.—James Davis, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home from Jacksonville, Ill., died today of injuries received when he

was struck by a trolley car. Davis passed through the Civil War as a member of Company F, Thirty-third Illinois Infantry.

AT DR. AKED'S CHURCH. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. Charles Aked will preach at the First Congregational church, Post and Mason streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, on "The Greatest Promise Ever Made." In the evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "A Thousand Generations of Gladness."

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Society in the Early Mining Camps.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition is to have a 49 mining camp. Doubtless it will be a popular feature and not without interest, but it will be a travesty of mining camp life in the early days. It will caricature the manners, morals, garb and speech of the argonauts, and convey as untruthful an idea of the ordinary daily life in the early mining communities as can be imagined.

As the 49 camp will be maintained for the entertainment of visitors who pay for admission, something must happen every minute. The incidents portrayed will be the exceptional and infrequent occurrences of mining camp life. It will be a picture of everything that is lurid, uncouth, loose, bizarre and rough—pistols, dance-houses, saloon, bravos, gamblers and opera bouffe miners of the Bowery vaudeville type. It will be as realistic as the "Sultan of Sulu," and as near approach to actuality as "Jack Harkaway's Adventures."

There were hurdy-gurdy houses and saloons, it is true, in the mining camps; occasionally a shooting affray and at rare intervals a lynching. But it is not true that the mass of the mining population was lawless and disorderly; coarse, uneducated men strangers to the usages of decent society, addicted habitually to the vices of drinking and gambling and spending their time around saloons and dance-houses, with big pistols strapped around their waists and speaking a jargon never heard off the vaudeville stage.

Contrary to popular impression, the miners of the early days did not go armed as a rule; they were industrious and law-abiding, and while the relaxations they indulged in were coarse and rough and led them to the saloon and the dance-house, they were not illiterate, debauched ruffians. They were bred on the farms and in the cities of the Eastern States, and the majority of them came from good homes; in their youth they had gone to school and attended church. Many of them were college graduates. They created order out of disorder, and enforced sometimes by irregular methods the essentials of civilized society. They made life and property secure. The shooting and killing was mainly among the dissolute class that infested the mining camps and preyed upon the miners—a class that was not highly regarded in the mines and was often chased out by the indignant miners when their operations became too bold and shameless.

Fiction has maligned the miners of early days. It has exploited the vices and doings of the dissolute minority rather than the sturdy virtues and stalwart industry of the men who wrenched the gold from the rocks and gravel beds, conquered the wilderness and built an enduring civilization in a new and strange land of chaotic materials. The modern story writer, following the cue of Bret Harte, has given a local color to miners and mining camp society that was entirely lacking in reality. The gambler and the harlot did not possess the culture and refinement and the heroic virtues in the mining camp era any more than they do today. People were not so particular about their associations in those days, and distinctions were not finely drawn in a crude society hastily thrown together and lacking in the restraining influence of mothers and wives, but moral values were correctly assayed for all that.

Harte's love of the dramatic and his eye for the picturesque led him to depict as types rarely exceptional individuals of the dissolute class, idealized and magnified out of all resemblance to the originals. He delighted in paradoxes and startling contrasts, but his realism is as false as anything can be. His facile pen has given the world an attractive picture of life in the early mining camps of California, but it is an imaginary picture. It is overdrawn, highly colored and distorted. It is melodrama—not realism.

The 49 mining camp at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be a reflection of Bret Harte and his imitators. It will be uproariously funny and entertaining, but it will be merely a burlesque staged for pictorial effect and not to present a faithful picture of one of the most interesting phases of sociology with which the world is acquainted. It will be staged by Sam Davis, who is a great miner among literary men and a great literary man among miners, and who loves fiction because he thinks it is stranger than fact. Sam will bring the Carson Footprints to the exposition; he made them himself when he was discovering Mark Twain. Sam's feet have grown since he made those tracks, but they have never lost their wonderful shape. He found Mark fiddling in a hurdy-gurdy house and has always believed that Mark's literary reputation was the result of his teaching.

That is what Jim Townsend used to say, but Jim was a notorious liar, and besides, he is dead. At any rate the 49 mining camp will be worth seeing. Sam will attend to that. He is a good press agent as well as an adroit showman, and he knows what will tickle the tenderfeet.

Hanging as a Show.

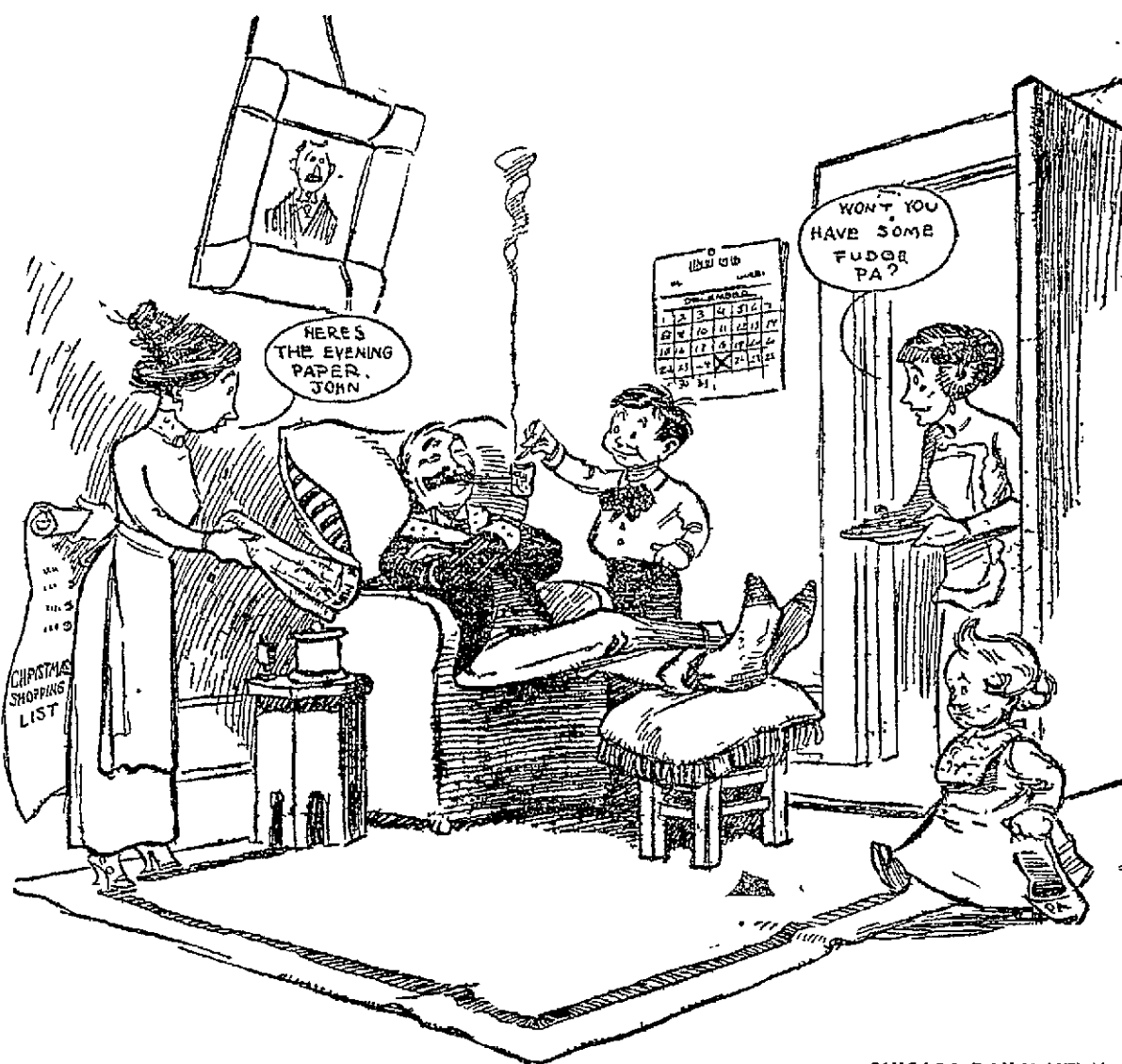
Governor West of Oregon is a disgrace to his State and to the office he holds. He left nothing undone that he could do to make the hanging bee he had arranged sensational, ghoulish, horrible. He did this with the avowed purpose of making capital punishment unpopular. He played the part of showman at the tragedy he had staged to disgust and horrify the public. Instead of allowing the execution to proceed quietly and decorously, he strove to make it spectacular.

His conduct has added no new argument against capital punishment, but it has furnished a convincing argument against electing men like Oswald West to high and responsible office. By making a horrible hippodrome of a hanging, he has attempted to rebuke the people of Oregon for their refusal to repeal the law imposing the death penalty for the crime of murder. He has mocked decency and the dignity of the law by making a show of a painful public duty.

It is to be hoped that he will never again be allowed to disgrace his State and his office. He is a maudlin faker, who has given Oregon an evil prominence by his antics. He has insulted his constituents by abusing the authority with which they have clothed him. He is a shocking example of what a Governor should not be.

Every shameless American woman who figures in any sensational or scandalous affair in Europe is alleged to be beautiful and highly connected in this country. Her father may have been a ragsman and her social circle the redlight district, all the same the dispatches represent her as the cream of American aristocracy. Women who go abroad to market their charms are no better than those who market their charms at home, and those who figure scandalously in Europe have lost whatever standing they had in this country. But why do the correspondents of American newspapers present such women as representative of good society and good families in the United States?

"DOLLAR DIPLOMACY"



—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Collecting Debts by Criminal Process.

The law making it a misdemeanor for a person owing a hotel or restaurant or an automobile to fail to pay his bill not only authorizes imprisonment for debt, but sanctions the employment of the machinery of the criminal law to enforce payment of private claims.

The constitutions of the United States and of the State of California expressly declare that there shall be no imprisonment for debt, but this constitutional provision has been nullified by a statutory enactment, which is not only grossly discriminating in character, but requires taxpayers to pay the cost of collecting bad debts. Sometimes this statute is invoked to compel payment of unjust claims. A person letting automobiles to hire may present an exorbitant bill, and if the debtor disputes the correctness of the charge he is arrested and thrown into jail as an offender against the criminal law. The people pay the cost of this proceeding, and the accused delinquent must either pay up or hire a lawyer to defend himself in a prosecution conducted by a public officer drawing his pay from the taxpayers.

The workings of this system are illustrated by a recent case in Visalia. A cafe proprietor swore to a complaint charging a woman who had left for Los Angeles with defrauding an innkeeper. He alleged that she owed him \$24. She was brought back by an officer and decided that it was cheaper to pay the bill than to fight the case in court.

The cafe proprietor got his \$24, but it cost the taxpayers of Tulare county \$122 to collect it for him. His claim was just, for all we know, but the same result may have been achieved by the method resorted to had the bill been extortionate and unjust. The point is that it is not the business of the public to collect private debts, and that it is wrong to use the machinery of the criminal law to collect bills for a preferred class.

If any person owes a dealer in drygoods, a tailor, or butcher, or baker, and fails to pay his debt, the creditor must invoke civil process at his own cost to collect his bill. He cannot call the Sheriff and the District Attorney to act as his collectors, as the hotel keeper or automobile owner can, and charge the cost of collection to the county. If his debtor cannot pay or refuses to pay, he cannot have him committed to prison as a convicted criminal.

Compounding criminal offenses is a crime under the laws of this State, but the statute making it a misdemeanor to neglect or refuse to pay a hotel bill expressly authorizes the creditor to compound the criminal action instituted against his debtor. This opens the door to abuse and blackmail. Here is provided all the machinery for extortion and oppression by legal restraint at the public expense. The processes of the criminal law are placed at the disposal of certain classes of creditors, who grow careless about trusting people because they know the Sheriff will collect their bills at the expense of the county or imprison the delinquent debtors.

The Visalia case shows the financial burdens the system imposes on the taxpayers, but it does not show, save by indication, the injustice that may be inflicted on debtors who resist overcharge. If a taxicab bill be questioned on the ground that it is extortionate, the taxicab owner can have the debtor arrested on a criminal charge. If he be a stranger, in nine cases out of ten he will find it cheaper to pay the exorbitant charge than to fight the case. Advantage is taken of this unjust provision of law to overcharge people. The law is obnoxious to every principle of justice and should be repealed.

If England or any country should give bounties or subsidies to ships sailing under its flag through the Panama Canal the United States would not object, but England declares that the United States has no right to pay subsidies or bounties to American ships passing through the canal. She reads into the treaty a provision that is not there, and which is too preposterous for consideration. Then she asks that this absurd demand be submitted to arbitration, relying upon the self-interest of other nations to make common cause against this country. England claims the right to audit the canal accounts, that she may make sure there is no indirect violation of the rule she has set up for this country to follow. But England is not giving the law to the United States—not just yet. The people of this country will have something to say about the management of their own business.

CO-EDS BANISHED

The male students of Northwestern University, by the exercise of judgment, have just taken a positive stand with reference to the attendance of co-eds at football games. Hereafter the girls will not be permitted to mingle with the boys during the progress of those manly contests upon the gridiron, which are the very backbone, as it were, of higher education in the United States. They must sit by themselves, maintain a certain degree of dignity, and, above all, stop eating candy.

The president of the college athletic association explains the necessity for the reform by stating that the young ladies very nearly disrupted the varsity cheering squad. As he points out so convincingly, at Bloomington not long ago, 200 of the rival rooters made more noise than did 500 of the lusty patriots from Evanston. Sickened by this disgrace, and discouraged by a calamity which threatened the destruction of their alma mater, the students searched for the cause. It was the co-eds. These guilty creatures, for one thing, monopolized the attention of the gallant knights, who, instead of whispering sweet nothings into eager ears, and counting dimes on lovely damask cheeks, should have been in the van of battle, shouting their savage yells, urging their comrades on the field to victory, and doing their part toward sustaining one of the cherished traditions of collegiate life. So the girls have been banished to a section by themselves.

"Our men cannot be cheered to victory," explains the president of the athletic association, "by girls eating chocolates." Perhaps not. Then why not train the co-eds to yell? Two hundred of them, shrieking in unison, ought to be able to contribute largely to the din, which is the chief characteristic of football games.

SUN'S VARIABILITY

Dr. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, has just returned from a five months' astronomical expedition to Bassour, Algeria, where he went to confirm or disprove the supposed variability of the sun. The astrophysical observatory for seven years has been making observations on Mount Wilson, in California, as to the daily quantity of heat received from the sun.

The observations have indicated that the sun is probably a variable star having a range of variation amounting to from 5 to 10 per cent within an irregular interval of from five to ten days. Last year Mr. Abbot observed in Algeria, while his colleague, Mr. Aldrich, observed on Mt. Wilson, in California. The object of this duplicating the measurements was to avoid being misled by any local atmospheric conditions which might have affected the Mount Wilson observations. The observations of 1911 strongly supported the belief that the sun is variable, but owing to cloudiness their number was not sufficient to fully establish his point. Hence it was thought best to return to Algeria this year.

Mr. Abbot was assisted in his observations in Algeria by Mr. Anders Knutson Angstrom of Upsala, Sweden, who is now pursuing advanced work at Cornell University.

The observations made by the Smithsonian party in Algeria this year were apparently very satisfactory. They occupied 64 days, and on more than 50 of these days Mr. Fowle made similar observations on Mount Wilson, in California. It can hardly be doubted that the results of the work of 1911 and 1912 will thoroughly establish the supposed variability of the sun, or will show conclusively that this hypothesis can no longer be held.

New York Tribune.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

As the result of the Y. W. C. A. entertainment last week it is said that between \$650 and \$750 clear profit was made.

The work of laying the track of the Hayward electric road on Washington street, from Thirteenth to First street, is progressing rapidly.

The matter of the Santa Fe as a new competing road for California, is engaging the attention of Eastern capitalists. The twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session at Philadelphia.

The first of the new stained glass windows for the St. Francis de Sales church has been placed in position in the sacristy. The rest of these windows are en route by the way of Panama from Munich.

As the day for the production of "Rosalinda" at the Macdonough approaches the demand for seats to see the big society show is growing heavily.

The wedding of Miss Mamie Sesson, and Park Commissioner Joseph Austin will take place on Wednesday next at the residence of the bride's mother at Alameda point.

Miss Maud Morrow has been visiting Captain, and Mrs. Howison at Mare Island.

Mrs. Motz returned to her home on Monday after a three months' visit relatives in Boston.

Julius Kahn says there is no reason why the Democrats should read Mr. Taft's blanket order placing 36,000 postmasters under the civil service, but we can think off-hand of 38,000 reasons.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

There isn't much good in the man who can see no good in others. One way to go broke in a hurry is by attempting to get rich quick.

A breach of promise suit is bad, but the same girl as a wife might have been worse. Occasionally a candidate fails to discover which side of the fence he is on until he falls off.

As you travel in the smoking car of life you will notice a lot of men who merely chew stubs. Competition is the life of many a love affair.

Every time a pessimist dies people forget to miss him. Forish the thought, Cordella! The airship chauffeur has to use both hands in navigating the machine—so what's the use.—Chicago News.

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RICHMOND, Dec. 1. One hundred gaily decorated automobiles representing the real estate men's contribution to the New Year's present, will be in line when the celebration is held today. The day the committee appointed to get the boosters together met and talked over the plans for the celebration. The automobiles will line up in front of the city hall and this big crowd of really boomer will have at their head in the grand parade two spectacular floats which the boosters will arrange during the next two weeks.

Living figures will show the wealth and prosperity which will follow in the wake of the boom, and the parade will be one of the strong features of the jubilee celebration.

W. C. Knowles states that the parade, which is a feature of the many features of the New Year's jubilee, will hit at least ten blocks long and arrangements for the parade will be made by Manager Clover of the Richmond News. The parade pictures made of it, to be shown in motion picture shows all over the United States and the city of Richmond, and this section of California.

tunnel road is to be put in slope. The boulevard up the slopes of the grand old Mt. Diablo will make this section one of the world's show places, and give another attraction to the thousands of tourists who come annually to California.

No trip in the State of California will be finer than a journey up the boulevard to the summit of the mountain and the view from the top will well repay all those who journey there.

In 1916 Mt. Diablo will be the mecca of hundreds of thousands of tourists, and many of them after the fashion of the English will decide to stay here permanently.

The road will be closed for a few days, permitting unobstructed progress at the west end of the work, where the presage of the storm will be directed through the tunnel and around the road through Oldtown.

At the steel the last few days and that part of the work is complete as well as the arrangements for mixing and lifting the concrete.

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SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 14.—The grammar school band is to give a concert Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Leander, who will be assisted by Miss Gelsebach, Charlie Wright and Edna Edwards.

At the luncheon in honor of the graduates of the grammar school, the diplomas are to be presented by County Superintendent George W. Erick, Mr. Rosner, principal of Fremont High School, and Mr. Leander, principal of the school. The work of the pupils in manual training, drawing and sewing will be on exhibition during the afternoon.

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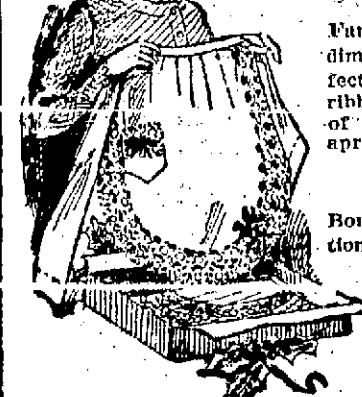
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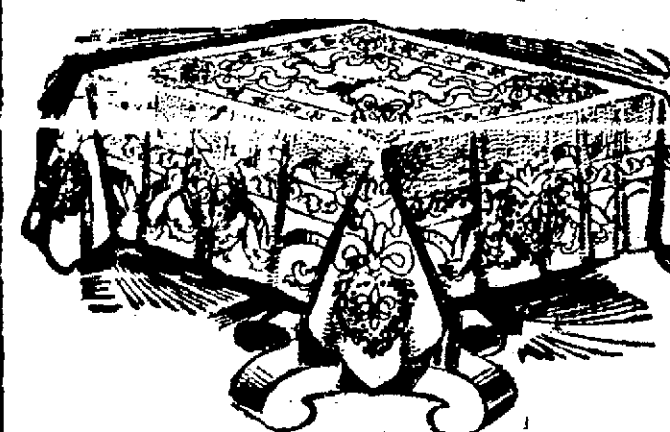
Men's Combinations—silk tie, hose and handkerchief in attractive box—per set..... **\$1.00**

Men's Combinations—cut buttons, scarf pin and tie—silk to please him—per set..... **50c**

Men's Silk Finish Socks in pretty fancy effects—put up 4 pairs in gift box—per box..... **50c**



Linens Make Acceptable Xmas Gifts



Reconstructed Linen Sets—one 60x80 inch cloth and 12 napkins to match..... **\$5.00**
Reconstructed Linen Sets—one 64x84 inch cloth and 12 napkins to match..... **\$6.50**
Reconstructed Linen Sets—one 64x82 inch cloth and 12 napkins to match..... **\$9.00**

And this store has the greatest assortment for your selection. Because we buy in such large quantities and import direct, our values are unapproachable. Suggestions—Heavy 3-4 Damask Cloths—Fine patterns..... **\$1.75**
Heavy 3-4 Damask Cloths—many patterns..... **\$2.00**
Heavy 3-4 Damask Cloths—many patterns..... **\$2.50**
Heavy 3-4 Damask Cloths—choice designs..... **\$5.00**
Pattern Sets—bordered all around—87x84 in. cloth, 12 napkins to match..... **\$5.00**
Pattern Sets—bordered all around—72x72 in. cloth, 12 napkins to match..... **\$6.50**
Pattern Sets—bordered all around—72x80 in. cloth, 12 napkins to match..... **\$10**

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Each Pair In Fancy Box

Some hemstitched—some scalloped with embroidery. Sensible gifts that many housewives would highly appreciate. Per pair..... **98c**

Townsend's California Glace Fruits In California Souvenir Boxes—Gifts That Your Eastern Friends Would Appreciate—Sole Agents for Alameda County.

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Twelfth at Washington—Oakland

Beautiful Xmas Gifts

Embroidered Sofa Pillows—Centerpieces—Pin Cushions—Hand Bags—A large and choice collection.

On Sale at $\frac{1}{2}$ Their Value

These are the model pieces used in our Art Department to help sell the materials from which they are made—and they performed their mission nobly. Some are slightly soiled from handling—many of them are almost as fresh as when unpacked. Regular prices range from \$5.00 to \$40.00—NOW..... **1/2 PRICE**

Hundreds upon Hundreds of Other Gift Things Will Be Found In This Department—10c to \$5.00.

Our Embroidery and Crocheting Classes have been discontinued until after the holiday crush.



PRINCESS IS WEDDED; GYPSYLAND REVELS

GRISELA BRIDE
OF RODERIGO
THE STRONG

Unique Ceremony Takes Place
Here, With Greek Priest
Officiating.

\$5000 Is Bounty Bestowed by
Groom; Half Goes for
Celebration.

By the laws of the gypsy circle,
That he who marries a princess
Must yield to her mother's gold.
—Tribal song.

Cupid, armed with tambourine and
the wand of a gypsy necromancer,
turned back the pages of history yester-
day and staged the wedding of
Princess Griselda and Roderigo the
Strong in a vacant lot in West Berke-
ley.

All yesterday the fiddles and a
squeaky accordion furnished the or-
chestration, bon-fires burned their
brightest, great flags of wine and
huge slabs of beef stood in the center
of the circle made by the tents
and shacks of fifty families who have
gathered at Fifth street and Ashby
avenue in answer to the order of
Queen Mab.

BRIDE AGED 15 YEARS.

For he is known Princess Griselda,
15 years of age, likewise as a scholar,
became the gypsy wife last night of
Roderigo Zamora, nicknamed "The
Strong," the handsomest of all the
gypsy leaders who roam through the
west and camp in gulches where the
stars may shine upon their bed. Gri-
selda is the third and youngest
daughter of "Queen Mab," the ruler
of all the gypsies who come beyond
the western shadows of the Rocky
mountains. Into her fat hands yester-
day afternoon Roderigo "the
Strong" placed a bag containing \$5000
in gold coin, half of which was to
pay the expenses of the four-day
bridal feast and the balance to be
added to the treasury of his mother-
in-law to compensate her for the loss
of her remaining "jewel."

GREEK PRIEST OFFICIATES.

Two-score friends of the bride-
groom witnessed the ceremony of the
gold and saw Queen Mab place her
hands upon the forehead of Roderigo
in token that she accepted him as
son-in-law. The services of a Greek
priest were engaged to read the
marriage ceremony, while the
women of the tribe stood on one side
of Queen Mab's tent supporting the
blushing Griselda and the men lined
up behind Roderigo the Strong and
responded in a chorus as he pledged
his vows.

The brief ceremony over, Princess
Griselda (now Mrs. Roderigo) retired
to her mother's tent for the final
farewell of the gypsy bride, while the
rest of the camp began the wildest re-
joicings. The quaint Roumanian wed-
ding dance and quaint monotonous
chant was kept up all afternoon, a
new set of dancers taking the places
of the old as soon as the latter showed
signs of fatigue.

FESTIVITIES JUST BEGINNING.
Supplies for four days have been
purchased with the \$2500 provided
from Roderigo's wedding fee, and the
rejoicings will continue Sunday and
Monday.

Attracted by the gaiety of the cer-
emonies, crowds of curious people
visited the scene and lingered to
watch the merry-makers. Not until
late in the evening, when the drizzling
rain had sent the dancers into their
shacks, did Roderigo and his tribes-
men come to the tent of Queen Mab.
Then there was flash of color, a sil-
very laugh, and the bridegroom left
her royal tent and fled into the arms
of her joyful lover. Roderigo "the
Strong" strode to his hut with his
bride in his arms and this was the
signal for the waiting of fifty women
proclaiming that Cupid had deprived
Queen Mab of Griselda "the Pawn."
Midnight found the mandolins still
tinkling in the rain-soaked shacks,
the one accord still wheezing in
rhythmic tones, and Queen Mab's
voice led in the songs of Romya.

"Queer how them gypsies make
such a fuss," said Officer Jones,
"ain't it?"

Trainmen Responsible
For Big Wreck Horror

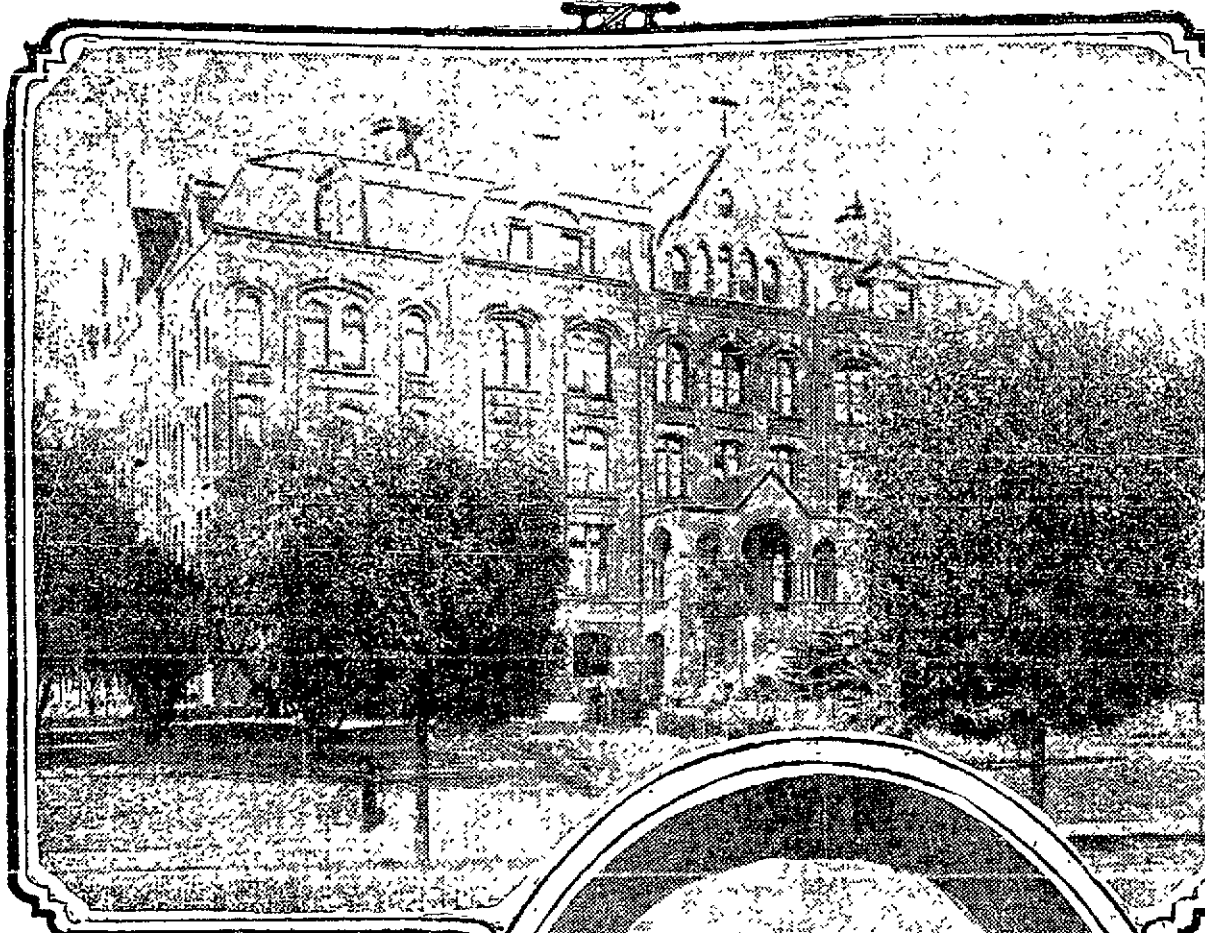
Open Switch, Supposed to Have
Been Closed, Cause of
Tragedy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Willis
York and Carl Gross were held ac-
countable for the Cincinnati, Ham-
ilton and Dayton Railroad wreck in a
suburb of this city November 13, when
sixteen lives were lost, according to
the report of Coroner C. O. Durham.
Coroner Durham declared that, un-
der the rules of the railroad company,
Engineer York was responsible for the
closing of the switch after his train
had passed onto the siding. Brake-
man Gross is criticized for reporting
to York that the switch was closed.
The open switch caused the wreck.

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TO MAKE PLANS TODAY FOR ST. MARY'S COLLEGE CELEBRATION
GOLDEN JUBILEE TO BE HELD IN MAY WILL BE NOTABLE EVENT

St. Mary's College and BROTHER FABRICIAN, the president. Plans are being perfected for the golden
jubilee of the institution.

Affair to Last Five Days;
Program Will Be an
Interesting One

For the purpose of definitely set-
tling the plans for a big golden jubilee
celebration to be held late in May
or in the early part of June of next
year, directors of the alumni of St.
Mary's College will meet with facul-
ty members of the college this after-
noon in the college reception hall.
Those at the alumni who will attend
the meeting and handle the details of
the coming affair at Dr. T. Maher,
Frank J. Kierce, J. L. Taaffe and J.
P. Dorn. According to present plans,
many of the important events in the
history of the local college will be re-
produced.

St. Mary's college was founded by
Archbishop Alemany in 1862. The col-
lege's first location was on the old
Mission road, near San Francisco. Later
the college moved to San Francisco
and in 1889 it was removed to its
present location in this city.
Since that occasion the college has
grown in size and efficiency until it
is now one of the foremost Catholic
educational institutions in the United
States. It has one of the best
equipped gymnasiums on the coast,
while it can boast of having the most
modern sanitary systems now in
vogue. These features will all be shown
to the public during the five days of
the jubilee and the big structure will
be thrown open to give local resi-
dents an idea of the wonderful growth
of the institution since its formal
opening in 1862.

FIVE-DAY PROGRAM.
The program, which will probably
be decided upon by the committee at
this afternoon, will continue over a
five-day period. The first day will be
devoted to religious duties. Prayers
and mass will be offered throughout
the day. Exercises similar to those
which the college has officially dedi-
cated, on Monday, August 12, 1889,
will be carried out during the day.
On that date Archbishop Riordan
handled the dedication ceremonies. At
that time over 5,000 persons witnessed
the affair, while it is predicted that
the coming event will probably have
an attendance of between 15,000 and
25,000 people. Professor R. Short, a
musician of considerable note, has
been secured to lead the musical por-
tion of the day's proceedings.

According to indefinite plans the
second day will be alumni day, when
the alumni of the school will have
unhindered sway over the exercises.
St. Joseph's asylum head will play
popular airs during the afternoon and
evening hours, while contests between
the "old timers" of the college will
take place on the campus.

ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PART.
As yet no plans have been made for
the remaining three days of the af-
fair, but the committee yesterday af-
ternoon stated that they will be days
of justification. A number of organi-
zations have already offered their
services, while with the formal an-
nouncement of the committee's
plans it is expected that all of the
Catholic organizations hereabouts will
contribute their service.

In speaking of this afternoon's meet-
ing Brother Fabrician, president of
the faculty, said yesterday: "Although
we will probably not be able to com-
plete the task of arranging for the
jubilee next May this afternoon we ex-
pect to have a general outline of the
program from which we can work. I
have spoken with a number of promi-
nent local business men in regard to
the affair and all have expressed their-
selves as well pleased with the idea.
It is our hope to have the event one
of the most successful ever attempted
in this city and our present indica-
tions I believe that our hopes will be
more than rewarded. We have al-
ready attained a number of tentative



plans so that we will be well prepared
to accomplish considerable in the
meeting tomorrow."

Dr. T. Maher, a prominent physi-
cian, yesterday afternoon stated that
he with other members of the execu-
tive committee of directors of the
alumni, have been skimming around
during the past few weeks and are re-
ceiving excellent encouragement from
all approached.

Following was the faculty of the
college upon its dedication in 1889:
Rev. Brother Bettelin, president;
Bro. William, director; Bro. Alexan-
der, sub-director; Father James, sec-
retary; Bro. Laidan, superior com-
mercial college; Bro. Joseph, direc-
tor of classics; Bro. Walter, professor
of metaphysics; Bro. Hyacinth, pro-

fessor of phonography and typewrit-
ing; Bro. Willebald, professor of tele-
graphy and bookkeeping; Bro. Flo-
rentino, professor of mathematics; Bro.
Hilary, professor of languages; Pro-
fessor Schoreit, musical director;
Professor Proesch, drawing and paint-
ing; and William McCormick, elocu-
tion and Latin.

Among those on the present facul-
ty and who will meet with the alumni
board today are Brother Fabrician,
president of the faculty; Brother
Lewis, vice-president of the faculty;
Brother Cyril, master of discipline;
Brother Z. Lob, department of en-
gineering; Brother V. Leo, department
of arts and letters; Brother Vancian,
commercial department; and Brother
Lucius, department of high school.

NO, MODESTO HASN'T
KEEN SENSE OF HUMOROne Alleged Newspaper Man Gets Funny
and Also Into Trouble

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—A news-
paper man employed on the after-
noon paper here is bemoaning the
fact that Modesto has no sense of hu-
mor. He and his paper are also on
the anxious seat as a result of the
system he took to test the city's fun-
ny bone.

In last night's issue of the paper
a story was published setting forth
the length of two columns on the
front page what was presumably the
facts relating to the capture of a
Pole who had dug tunnels from his
home under the entire business sec-
tion of the city with the intention of
blowing up the courthouse and coun-
ty jail.

'T'WAS HORROR PLOT.
"Though dynamic and nitro-gly-
cerine were found in the tunnels by
Chief of Police Dallas today to raise
every building within five miles of
the city," read the story.

It then went on to relate the "con-
fession" of the man telling how he
had murdered his wife and seventeen
children here three years ago and
that his proposed dynamite of the
city was to have been his revenge
on the police for following him over
the world to bring him to justice for
the crime. After the story had
run its course all the time houses
along the city and there was a
short paragraph which explained that

the story was, of course, untrue and
written by the reporter as the news
market was dry.
However, several hundred resi-
dents of the city failed to read far
enough to reach the explanation and
a result Sheriff Dingley has been
telephoned to write to, telegraphed
to and called on by frantic women
and terrified men during last night
and all day today. He is tired of ex-
plaining and weary over this nar-
rative species of progressive journal-
ism. The evening paper has made an
apology in a prominent part of the
front page tonight to relieve the
county official.

IMPROVERS PLAN FIGHT
AGAINST BILL BOARDS

A concerted fight against bill boards
in the district is being planned by the
North Oakland Improvement Club,
which has appointed a number of
delegates to meet with East Oakland
organization to consider an ordinance
regulating this form of advertising.
The club plan a civic council to take
up the matter. The committee to draft
tentative plans for this council con-
sists of C. J. Eldacher, R. E. Hum-
mell, S. King, W. G. B. Erdman and
several others. The committee in-
cludes members from several differ-
ent clubs.

PANNIER A LA EDUCATION IS PROSECUTION
EGYPT IS LATEST
PREVENTIVE OF CRIME
OF OFFICIALS
THREATENED

Mrs. Maybelle Gilman Corey
Introduces Gown She Terms
as "Hideous."

Former Stage Favorite Com-
plains That America Is
Too Noisy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Egypt-
ian Pannier is the newest in skirts
and Mrs. William E. Corey, who was
Maybelle Gilman before she retired
from the stage to wed the former
head of the United States Steel Cor-
poration, is the innovator.

Mrs. Corey, while her friends were
admiring the new pannier, emphati-
cally declared that she would remain
in this country only three weeks.

"I find it impossible to live in Amer-
ica," she declared. "The noise here
is too terrible; even in Paris there is
too much noise. I don't expect that
I shall ever be able to persuade Mr.
Corey to leave his American home.
The business and the stir and the
noise are his life."

HIDEOUS, BUT LATEST.

"The gown? Oh yes. This thing
that I wear is just one of many new
Paris creations," she continued. "I
think it is hideous, but it is the lat-
est."

Mrs. Corey's dress was of black
chamoise and she wore it with a
black velvet hat that nestled down
single over her ears. The skirt was
so narrow at the bottom that it has
the general outline of an inverted
pyramid—hence the name Egyptian.
Mrs. Corey said she was compelled
—by the Paris noise—to spend most
of her time at her chateau in the
country.

BLEND OF HUSBANDS.

"I have lovely times there with the
musical people," she said. "I find
the American has been the ideal, but
it is a pity that we cannot get a blend
of the American and the French hus-
band."

"I am going to spend much of my
time here at the opera. America has
in the opera one thing absolutely ex-
clusive. You may talk about your
opera in Berlin and other large cities
on the continent, but the opera at
the Metropolitan surpasses them all."

'Oklahoma Kate' Calls
For Mothers' Strike

Wants the Social Conditions
Changed, Then Marriages
Can Go On.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Miss Kate Bar-
nard, affectionately known as "Okla-
homa Kate" throughout the country
and a member of the Board of Char-
ities and Corrections for the state of
Oklahoma, called upon the women of
Boston to join in a "motherhood
strike" for the betterment of the
women's league.

Miss Barnard declared that women
should not marry until social and in-
dustrial conditions which affect wo-
men have been materially changed
for the better. She said in part:
"Let the human race cease and let
women not marry. Let them not think
anything of matrimony, but let them
give their time and thought to this
supreme question of the industrial
condition of mother and children
and what makes criminals."

"The women, working mothers and
expectant mothers, toiling in the
mills, poorly fed; not paid a sufficient
wage."
"I call upon you women not to mar-
ry. How are the red corpses of
little children to develop in such sur-
roundings as the mills in the south
show forth, largely supported by
northern capitalists?"

"Now, what can we do? We want
to see established in every state laws
against child labor and a law of com-
pulsory education."

Nye Declares State
Deficit Is Remote

If the Legislature Spends More
Than Estimate Shortage
Will Come in 1914.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—State
Controller Nye, in speaking of his re-
port regarding state finances, today
said that the likelihood of a deficit
was very remote, but that because it
was apparent upon certain contingen-
cies he had mentioned it.
"It all depends upon the Legisla-
ture," said Nye. "If the Legisla-
ture appropriates more than the \$15-
\$20,000 estimated in my report there
will be a deficiency in 1914. This
is apparent because it will not be like-
ly that additional funds can be pro-
vided for. There will be a deficiency
if the Legislature does not increase the
revenues by taxation in accordance
with the growth and demands of the
state."

400,000 GALLONS OF WINE.
HEALDSBURG, Dec. 14.—W. H.
Small, manager of the Trenton and
Ginton wineries, says the season was
a fairly good one, and in all close to
400,000 gallons of wine were made in
the two cellars. The grape industry
is looking up, and with fair prices for
wine, Small says there is every rea-
son to believe that the grape will pro-
vide a good price for the next four or five
years.

Governor Oswald West Says
That Practice in Vogue
Is Foolish.

Urges All to Teach Against
Crime and Criminals Will
Disappear.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Fol-
lowing the hanging of four condemned
men at Salem yesterday, Governor
Oswald West today addressed the fol-
lowing statement to THE TRIBUNE:
"This will not prevent crime. You
must get at the root of the evil. These
were the last words of one of the con-
demned men, and they were to the
point.
"I am not opposed to capital pun-
ishment, as some think, because I am
slopping over with sentiment, but be-
cause the practice seems to me to be
entirely wrong and foolish. If we de-
liberately permit organized greed to
breed, through the aid of poverty and
vice, these criminals and degenerates,
are we not in a way responsible for
their acts? Is not the blood of their
victims on our hands as well as that
of the assassin?"

FAULT OF PEOPLE.
"We spend much time and money
educating the people how to select and
breed and care for livestock. We im-
press upon them the fact that only
through proper selection and care can
we produce a desirable animal. Yet we
ignore these teachings in dealing
with our fellow-man, for we not only
permit the weak-minded and degener-
ate to mate and breed at will, but
we force their offspring to grow up
amidst vice and awful poverty,
dwarfed—morally, mentally and phys-
ically—and then hold up our hands
in horror when we hear of the com-
mission of some crime."

EVERYBODY MUST HELP.

"Let those who wish to prevent
crime take time to look around and
see the conditions under which chil-
dren are bred and obliged to grow up.
Let them lend a hand to those who
are trying to remove some of the
causes and they will do far more to
prevent crime than by crying 'Crucify
him! Crucify him!'"

Countess Says She
Likes Duke Immensely

Former Sallie Britton of St.
Louis May Marry Span-
ish Nobleman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Coun-
tess Spottiswood-Mackin, formerly
Miss Sallie Britton of St. Louis, wife
of a member of the Board of Char-
ities and Corrections for the state of
Oklahoma, arrived today from
France to spend Christmas with her
mother and sister. When asked if it
was true that she had come over ex-
pressly to announce her engagement
to the Duke de la Torre of Spain the
countess said:
"It is a big step between an under-
standing and a marriage. I have
known the Duke de la Torre for a
long time and we are the best of
friends. His good points are legion.
I like him immensely. I cannot say
any more than that."
The Duke de la Torre is the son
of General Berron, a regent of Spain
and is therefore a royal duke. His
mother, Mrs. Blarritz and is ex-
tremely wealthy.

Keep Your Oar Out of
Other Marital Seas

Supreme Judge Holds Against
Those Who Trifle With
Married Couples.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Causing
a break in marital happiness is a
serious offense and one that permits
the one injured to bring action for
damages, according to a decision handed
down today by the State Supreme
Court, Judge Angellotti writing the de-
cision. The decision reverses the rul-
ing of the King's county Superior
Court, which ruled out the suit of
Eulish Work, who sued J. D. Camp-
bell for \$15,000 damages. Mrs. Work
contended Campbell had told her un-
true stories concerning her husband
and that on the strength of these
stories she had ordered him to leave
the home. She later discovered the stories about
her husband were untrue, but she
cannot find him. Mrs. Work, accord-
ing to the decision, can continue her
suit for damages.

**OAKLAND COUPLE WED
AT QUIET CEREMONY**
At a quiet ceremony at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Emberton, 1950 Forty-
seventh street, last night, Edward C.
S. blossom and Miss Rose Emberton,
both of this city, were married. Rev.
D. J. Brindley, pastor of Grace Meth-
odist church, conducted the cere-
mony. The bride was attended by her
sister, Mrs. Edward Emberton. A large
number of friends and relatives at-
tended the ceremony. A short
honeymoon in the city will make their
home in this city.

Criminal Proceedings May Be
Brought Against Illinois
Central Men.

Those Accused of Rebating
May Face Government
Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Following
the submission to President Taft of
plans to bring criminal prosecutions
against W. C. Brown and other of-
ficials of the New York Central, U. S.
District Attorney Wilkerson of Chi-
cago today discussed with Interstate
Commerce Commissioner Harlan the
possibility of bringing similar prose-
cutions against officials of other rail-
roads in Illinois at the same time
the subject of suing the O'Garra Coal
company for rebating was considered.

Under a clause of the Elkins anti-
rebating law, in violation of which
has been receiving rebates, can be sued
for triple the amount of the rebates.

According to the Department of
Justice there is sufficient evidence
that the O'Garra Coal company has
been paid \$50,000 by the New York
Central, the Big Four and other rail-
roads and a suit against it may be in-
stituted for \$150,000. This is in ad-
dition to the civil and criminal prose-
cutions under the law.

The force and effect of the testi-
mony taken by Commissioner Har-
lan in the New York Central and
O'Garra companies was also discussed
with a view to laying a foundation
for the bringing of criminal prose-
cutions, provided the President agrees
that they be brought.

The statute of limitations in the
case will go into effect on Tuesday
and if anything is done at all it will
have to be done on Monday, when the
Chicago grand jury is in session.

Girl to Be Tried on
Grand Larceny Charge

Margery Edwards, Wanted in
Denver, Under Arrest in
San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Miss Mar-
gery Edwards, wanted in Denver, on
a charge of grand larceny, must go
back to stand trial. She is under ar-
rest in San Francisco and today Gov-
ernor Johnson honored the request of
the Governor of Colorado for her
return. The young woman is 25 years
of age and beautiful. She is alleged to
have stolen a set of diamond ear-rings
from a wealthy man in Denver. It
also is alleged she sold the diamonds,
valued at \$600, for \$300 and came to
San Francisco with the money.

The Governor also honored the re-
quisition of the Governor of Washing-
ton for the return of Fred M. Morrow,
wanted in Spokane on a charge of
grand larceny. Morrow is alleged to
have stolen \$5500 worth of time checks
from railroad employes in Spokane.

Auction Sale!

Pre-emptory Auction Sale
On account of departure we will sell
the entire contents of No. 559
Merrimac street, better known as the
"Piano" and "Groove street" sale
Monday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m.
open for inspection Sunday, from 3 to 5
p. m., comprising in part: fine upright
piano, music cabinet, photograph and
decorative mahogany parlor pieces,
cane, rocking and birch dressing, pic-
tures, bric-a-brac, Wilton and Axminster
rugs, body Brussels and Axminster
carpets, new linoleum, extension dining
table, box chairs to match; buffet, chil-
dren's, cutlery, silverware, bronze
clock, brass beds, hair mattresses, bed-
ding, mahogany and birch dressing, pic-
tures, writing desk, chairs, steel range,
ice chest, linoleum, utensils, etc., etc.
This is a rare fine lot of goods and
must be sold.

Superb Auction
MONDAY, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a. m., at
1016 Clay street, Mr. J. A. Munro, also the
well known and finely furnished rooms
of the "Riviera" Hotel, the shipment of
goods, consist of: brass bed, gold-
leaf, mahogany and mahogany bedroom
suite, dresser, chiffonier, princess
dressing, brass and enamel beds,
mahogany and mahogany room sets,
dinner sets, bric-a-brac, furniture, 1500
yards carpet, 2000 yards linoleum, tables,
chairs, etc. Don't miss this grand and
beautiful sale, as these goods are as good
as new. No limit, no reserve.
J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers.

High Grade Watch Sale
We have received a consignment of un-
redeemed watches from the Crockett Loan
Company of Portland. The shipment con-
sists of men's and ladies' solid gold, gold-
filled and silver watches. The
watches are in fine condition and
many of the finest American makes.
We have instructions to sell without re-
serve of limit. Sale Tuesday, December
17, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street.
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NEW CAR MAKES FORMAL DEBUT HERE

Clever Models Secured
by E. C. Eichelberger
of Oakland.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

Following Oakland's wonderful growth as an automobile retail center, an important deal was consummated yesterday by Al E. Morrison, western representative of the R. C. H. factory, and E. C. Eichelberger of Oakland, whereby the latter became the distributor of the clever R. C. H. cars in the territory of Alameda county.

Eichelberger is one of the best known men in the motor trade of the west. For years he was western manager for the Firestone tire factory, interests, with headquarters in San Francisco, but recognizing the wonderful possibilities of the automobile trade here in Oakland and the importance this field was assuming he secured the representation of the Kiesel Kar and truck line for the county of Alameda.

Eichelberger fitted up commodious salesrooms at 120 Twelfth street for the handling of the Kiesel line and according to the new deal he will handle the R. C. H. line in the same quarters.

R. C. H. IS CLEVER CAR.

The R. C. H. is one of the cleverest motor cars of its type on the market today, according to motor experts. It is the creation of E. C. Hupp, whose fame as designer of low-priced cars is world-wide. Hupp, the maker of the R. C. H. car, is the same man who built and designed the Hupmobile. A little over a year ago Hupp secured his association with the Hupmobile factory and started out for himself, marketing the R. C. H. giving the car its name from his initials. From the very first the R. C. H. car created a sensation, both in the east and on the coast, not only on account of its clever lines and high grade features, but also through its wonderful performances in the strenuous tests that it was subjected to.

CALIFORNIA RECORD IN STORMY

When the R. C. H. car was first introduced on the coast one of the roadster models was put in service by the Panama-Pacific Exposition officials to do missionary and publicity work for the coming 1915 fair, throughout the northern California towns and cities. During this test the R. C. H. car covered 2000 miles of the hardest going ever undertaken by a motor car. The entire distance was covered in two weeks' time, despite the fact that the heaviest rains of the year were breaking in all their fury. The sturdy little car averaged 200 miles a day over the muddy roads and was always up to the schedule time.

FACTORY REPRESENTATION NOW.

The success of the clever R. C. H. line on the coast has led to the factory establishing a factory branch in San Francisco under the management of Al E. Morrison, who is one of the best experienced automobile men identified with the trade here on the western coast. This branch handles all of the coast trade and its immediate accessibility to Oakland will be a big factor in the success of the new representation in Oakland.

Eichelberger is already in a position to make immediate deliveries of the R. C. H. cars and give owners the same service that would be possible to a neighbor of the factory.

The R. C. H. car sells for \$1000 delivered here in Alameda county. It is available in various body types, the most popular of which are the new roadster and touring car models.

CAR HAS MADE GOOD HERE.

The R. C. H. has already created a name for itself in California by its good work in the recent track meet and endurance runs. In the recent Highland Springs endurance test the R. C. H. touring car made a big hit on account of the way it held the pace with other larger and much higher priced cars, winning a perfect score. The first shipment of the new cars was received late yesterday and more will follow. Eichelberger has arranged with E. Donnelly, a factory expert, to be on hand all next week, and demonstrate the car's features to all interested. Eichelberger plans an aggressive campaign for the R. C. H. line in this territory and states that the car should be just as big a sensation here as it has been in all of the other large cities where it has been introduced.

EARL COOPER BACK FROM LOS ANGELES

Earl Cooper, the popular northern California racing driver, who defeated Bob Burnham, the speed king, in the races at Los Angeles last Saturday and Sunday with his Stutz car, returned to the city yesterday. Cooper is most modest regarding his victory over the champion and has little to say in reference to the meet beyond praising the work of his Stutz car, which is the same machine in which he competed in the Santa Monica and Tacoma road races and made such a creditable showing and in which he defeated Barney Oldfield in his recent meet at Tanforan.

FRANK BURNSIDE IS NOW INSURANCE MAN

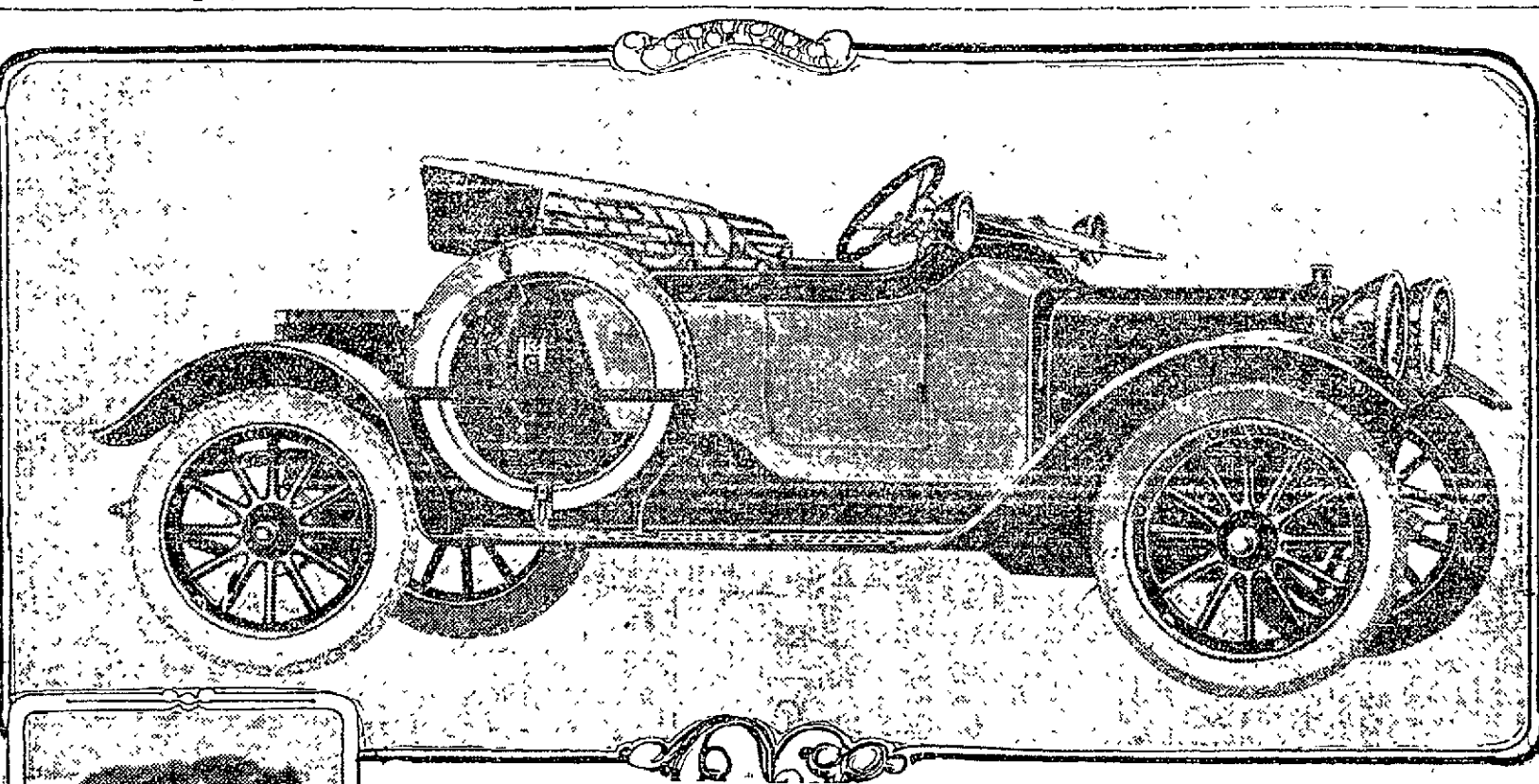
Frank H. Burnside, a well-known automobile and motorcycle salesman of this city, has been appointed special agent and adjuster for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in the North Bay. His special field will be to take care of the large automobile insurance business of the Fireman's Fund in that territory, and he will work under the direction of General Manager William M. Klinger of the automobile department of the well-known company.

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C. C. Eichelberger, who has secured the R. C. H. Car agency for Alameda county, and the roadster model of the R. C. H. line.



TIRE MEN AFTER THE DEAD BEATS

Second Session of Get Wise Organization Was Held This Week.

Rough roads, punctures and blow-outs beset the guys that try to pay the Oakland tire dealers with the kind of currency that is used for inflating pneumatics and operating wind mills.

In other words, the tire dealers of Oakland are getting "jerry" to the fact that air is not a substitute for coin of the realm despite the fact that it has no substitutes as a tire filler.

Heretofore, exclusiveness, known to medical science as "business secrets," was taken by the tire dealers before, during and after meals, as a preventative for the getting wise malady spreading. Despite this antidote, the malady grew to such proportions, until today the tire dealer who is not wise to the "dead beat" is about as sadly, lapidary, in-class as the society woman that was never operated on for appendicitis.

Furthermore, like the appendicitis club, the tire dealers have a "get-wise" organization. This organization holds its second session this week and after the inner man got his dead beats got their share.

Honestly it was a caution the way the dealers found out what time of day it was. They discussed the "bad pay" with frankness and compared notes, so rapidly that if anyone who had neglected to pay his tire bills was overlooked he was Kismet's angora.

The dealers are to hold these sessions at frequent intervals, heretofore and rough sledding is promised the dead beat who fails to come across before the next one. Among those present were:

J. S. Hornsey of the Goodyear No. 10 Rim Cut tires; J. E. Mauser, "Freyer" & Mauser; C. W. Olson of the Holmes & Olson Firestone tire house; Thos. P. Bacon of the Kelly-Springfield Tire shop; Alexander & Baxter of the Miller tires; A. L. Dexter of the Elisk Rubber Co.; Walter J. Hesse of the Diamond house; J. M. Danson of the Peart & Elkington Co.; G. B. Olson of the Goodyear Overseas tires; A. B. Berg of the Berg Auto Supply Co.; E. B. Hickey of the Berg Auto Supply Co.; Norman Peart of the Peart & Elkington Co.; H. C. Hines of the Diamond squeeze; Harry Carleton, manager of Gorham Revere Rubber Co.; E. J. Eiden of the Bay Cities Tire Co.; P. Bacon Jr. of the Motor Equipment Co.; E. P. Vaughan of the Pacific Auto Tire Tube Co.; Bon Marland of the Penn. Oil Frost Vacuum Gum tires.

"We don't want to let the few obstacles we have to overcome get on our nerves, because then the trouble becomes the main thing about our business. We must remember that the main thing about our business is to get business. If we allow ourselves to become pessimistic or to believe we have nothing but troubles, then we are not in the proper mood for doing a successful business."

"Of course, it is always customary for a company to say that it is having the best business of its career, and all that sort of thing, so that the mere statement is more or less threadbare; but I am mighty glad to be able to say that it is true that the Chalmers Company is absolutely in better shape in every way than it ever has been before. We take considerable pride in the fact that up to date we haven't made any serious mistakes; we have used a reasonable amount of good sense and good business judgment in the conduct of our business, and we are in splendid shape financially and could weather almost any storm that any other business could go through. We have built our cars with an eye to the future and put such quality in them that we know they will stand up for many years to come. You know as well as I do that we could have cheapened our cars in many ways and, in the language of the street, we might have gotten away with it for this season, or perhaps the next. But what we are looking forward to is not this season or the next, but seasons five, ten and fifteen from now."

"I therefore take much all of the time to make this 'ginger night' a night of enthusiasm. My experience has taught me that if a man thinks he has a grievance he usually has one, whether there is any merit to his grievance or not; and it does us all good to meet someone we can tell our troubles to and the 'Chalmers' case, 'get it off our chests.' Then we feel better and we are better able to take up the new duties of the hour."

Acting on the suggestion, R. P. Brincker, president of the Pioneer Automobile Company, has arranged for a banquet at one of the downtown cafes, where all Chalmers managers and salesmen in the five stores owned by the company and all Chalmers agents throughout northern California and Nevada have been invited to attend. There will be at least 50 Chalmers representatives present, and from the increased business shown by the three months just past in the 1912 season it will be a night with considerable significance.

Deery Owen, sales manager of the Chalmers Company, who is now making a trip through the western country, has been expected to be on hand for this occasion, and will assist in making "ginger night" a great success.

GRIFFITH TIRES FOR COAST TRADE

Automobile Tire Company Has New Line of Guaranteed Car Tires.

A. C. Strack, manager of the San Francisco branch of the Automobile Tire Company of New York and Los Angeles, reports the receipt of a large shipment of Griffith tires. The Griffith tire is made by the Griffith Rubber Tire

company of New York city, and carries with it the usual tire guarantee. The taking on of the Griffith guaranteed line is, therefore, a new departure for the Automobile Tire Company.

An interesting fact about the new tire is that it has recently been used with great success on racing cars. Harry C. Kyle started the ball rolling by equipping his White "Six" racing car with Griffith tires and winning a number of contests at Brighton Beach in September.

DETROITERS MAKE HIT.

The new lot of Detroit electric received here by the United Electric Vehicle Company, the local agents, have been received with much favor by the women drivers. The company has delivered one of the clear-vision brought to Mrs. J. J. Gottlieb, and one to Mrs. C. C. Eddy, both of San Francisco. Another shipment of these cars are on the way, and are shortly expected to be received in the city.

OAKLAND MAN TO OPERATE LOZIER'S

Taxi Concern Buys a Fleet of Classy Machines for the Rent Service.

That the auto livery business justifies the use of high grade cars is becoming more evident every day, and to prove this the Lozier Motor company has just delivered during the last week four type 72 seven-passenger cars to the Acme Taxicab company of Oakland.

This one transaction involves an expenditure of more than \$20,000, and William Barker, who is manager of the Acme Taxicab company, states that although the initial expense is considerably more than usual, he feels that the additional attractiveness and economy in service warrants the heavier outlay.

The color scheme on these cars is the standard Lozier blue and silver striping, and the outside metal parts are in full nickel trim. Much interest is being shown in these cars and no doubt their performance will be watched very closely.

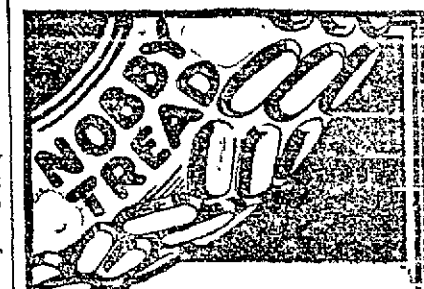
In the same shipment with Barker's cars that came from Detroit were two Loziers on route to Honolulu. One, a seven-passenger Riverside model, goes to the Von Hamm Young company who are agents for the Lozier car in the territory of Hawaii, and will be used as their demonstrator. The other, a Meadowbrook roadster type, is to be delivered to H. G. Smart of Honolulu.

Smart will take delivery of his Meadowbrook in San Francisco and will do some extensive touring on the Pacific coast before shipping his car to the islands.

OAKLAND MOTOR CO. OPENS NEW BRANCH

The Oakland Motor Company has opened a truck branch in Fresno, under control of the Pacific coast branch in San Francisco. Charles R. Sargent, one of the well-known automobile men along the "Row" has been made manager. Sargent is perfectly familiar with the territory, and has already reported some splendid sales. The branch is in keeping with the policy of the company, and has a splendid service station, making it

possible for owners of Oakland cars in the southern part of the northern territory of California to get service without having to rely on San Francisco, thereby saving considerable time and expense. The local branch has just received a shipment of light, quick delivery wagons. These are of 1500-pound capacity, fully guaranteed by the factory. Part of the shipment received has been taken by the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company.



Skiddy
weather ahead

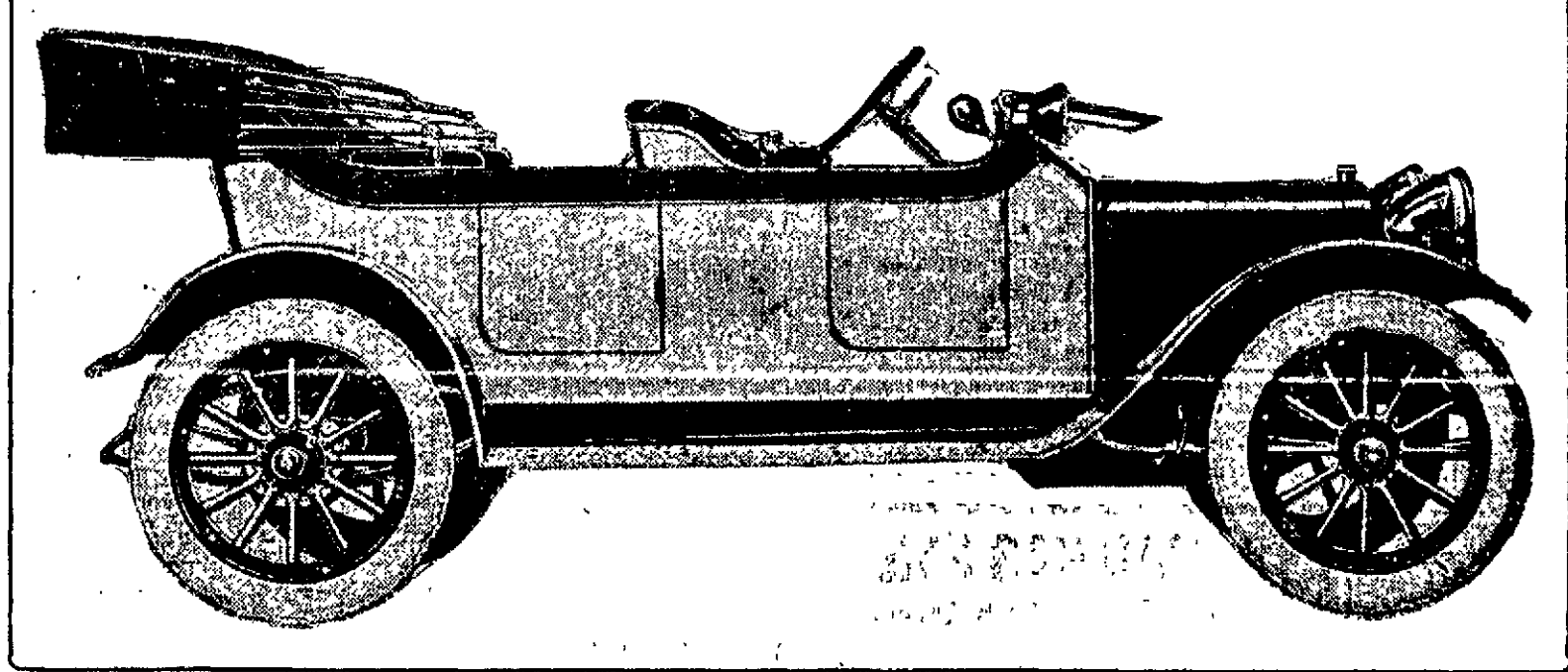
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LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The highway robbery which took place last night on Market street may be identified by the missing speech. Whether he was a thief or a victim has been determined. It is a striking identification. He would be hard to distinguish. The police found him at sixteenth and a woman who had stolen a revolver from his car.

CHITTAGO, Wis., Dec. 14. — John Schaefer has started suit for divorce because, he says, his wife, an retired justice's wife, lives for on the farm where John will step on it. It hurts his bar feet.

A. B. COSBY MOTOR COMPANY
OAKLAND
Permanent Location at Broadway and Twenty-ninth Streets.

Chalmers cars were delivered during this week to the following well known San Francisco people: Mrs. M. Mazzini, D. L. Carver, T. White, L. Stephens, W. F. Lowe, V. D. Krupp, E. J. Nutting, J. Potter, Carl H. Greenwood, F. H. Crosby, Irvin Silverberg, W. J. Connors, Maxwell Murray, Sennier Gray.

Another Chalmers "38" car was delivered to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company yesterday. This makes 11 Chalmers cars in the service of this company in the city of San Francisco.

Glenn Curtis, the aviator, has just purchased two Flanders electric coupes for the use of his family in southern California. The long trip of the Flander car from Detroit to New Orleans is what convinced Mr. Curtis that the Flander is the best car on the market.

James K. Armsby, the well known capitalist and clubman, who is wintering in Chicago, wired his order to the Pioneer Automobile Company for a 1915 seven-passenger Chalmers car to be delivered to him in the early spring on his return to San Francisco. The manufacturer has already made a thorough investigation in the east, and the 1915 models offered for sale this season.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—Herbert Paul's first pair of long trousers were worn recently when he was given the honor of being a guard and officially designated as No. 6729 at the penitentiary, where he was sent to serve a ten years' sentence for killing Lonnie Telvis, another hoodlum, at the end of his last term. Every mill and is even work in the hospital. He is said to be making a first rate prisoner. He still wears the faded stripes, but he has been in the penitentiary for three months he will be allowed to don the new grey uniform.

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HAYNES COMPANY PLANS NEW HOME

Kokomo Factory Branch to Be on Upper Broadway's New Row.

A handsome concrete building, located at Broadway, Twenty-fifth and Webster streets, Oakland, will be finished by February 1 as the new home of the Haynes Auto Sales Company. The lot is well located for the purpose according to W. B. Cochran, president, and the plant will be fully equipped with shops, salesrooms, etc., and made as thoroughly modern as any automobile office in the Bay region. The display rooms will be elaborately fitted with beamed ceiling and paneled walls and a complete line of Haynes models will be placed on show when the new office is opened.

The building is of reinforced concrete and designed to meet the needs of the automobile business in every way. Cochran points out that it now has become a part of the work of the distributing company's to see that owners in their territory are fully protected and assured of factory responsibility for their cars. This is accomplished, he said, through the service department of the Haynes Auto Sales Company, which is in charge of factory trained experts and supported in each territory by a fully equipped shop and general repair plant. All extra parts and the like are carried in stock and Cochran believes that Haynes owners in Alameda county will be given as good service as though they were within touching distance of the factory itself.

In selecting the site for the building Cochran studied the convenience of the car owners, so placing it that they would not be required to run any distance out of their way. The new building is in a central position and so close to the main lines of traffic that it should prove very serviceable to his clients, he believes.

"Alameda county affords one of the most promising territories in the state," Cochran says. "Already we have done so much splendid road work over here and have so much more in contemplation, that the automobile future of the county is assured. We have a mighty good car and we are backing it with the responsibility of the builders at every step. The Haynes Company is a step or two ahead of some of its rivals in that. We know that the matter of upkeep of a car and the assurance that the company will be ready at all times to accept responsibility for the work it has turned out, will be a big factor in automobile sales in future. That is the place on which other manufacturers operate and all automobile builders must come to it sooner or later. We have come to it already and for that reason we believe we are entitled to and will receive a full share of the business in every section in which we compete."

TIMID HUSBAND SUBDUES WIFE

Insisted on Shouting Her Enthusiasm in Midst of Speech.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dr. Sarah J. McNutt, deeply "maimed" herself out of meeting. But for her timid husband, who intervened at opportune moments, she would have been decidedly out of order.

During the talk of Chancellor Ellner Ellsworth Brown of New York University on "The Newer Demands in the Education of Women," at the annual luncheon of the Y. W. C. A. Association at the Manhattan Hotel, much enthusiasm was caused by his reference to suffrage.

"Women are coming to represent a new relation to public thought," he observed. "It's about time," said the doctor, who lifted her hands to applaud, but, finding herself alone, dropped them hurriedly.

"To speak of women in respect to public thought is to speak of women in respect to woman suffrage," smiled the chancellor.

"Hurrah!" ejaculated the doctor.

"Sh-sh!" said the doctor's husband.

"To tell the truth, I believe in suffrage," continued the chancellor, "but my wife does not. I notice that opinions differ here today. On my left is a lady I take to be a suffragist, and from the vigorous whispering on my right I judge my other neighbor is not."

"Hurrah!" Dr. McNutt was not afraid this time, and her white kids resounded smartly through the room. The poor, more husband had to seize her arms before she could be persuaded to be silent.

With the exception of this little incident, the luncheon passed off very successfully. A letter was read from Mrs. Russell Sage, expressing regret that feeble health made it impossible for her to meet her old schoolmates. The pink roses, the school flower, with which the tables were banded, were sent to Mrs. Sage by vote of the society. Mrs. Knox Robinson acted as toastmistress. About one hundred and fifty were present.

**DIVORCEES TAKE DOWN
WARD PATH, IS CLAIM**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 14.—Twenty-five per cent of the divorcees in the United States enter the underworld, and the desire for luxury that cannot be provided by the average American man leads many women into the demimonde, according to George H. Price of Philadelphia, who spoke here Sunday night at All Souls' Unitarian church.

"The United States is fast reaching a critical period," said Price. "There are 8,000,000 men and 12,000,000 women in the country who will never marry under present conditions. Only 10 per cent of the men earn more than \$1000 a year, and a man with less than that salary cannot give a girl the luxuries she wants."

"What is the result? The girls won't marry with men because they can't get what they want."

"Many women there won't stop at this. They take the 'easy' way and the population of the underworld is increased in just such ratio."

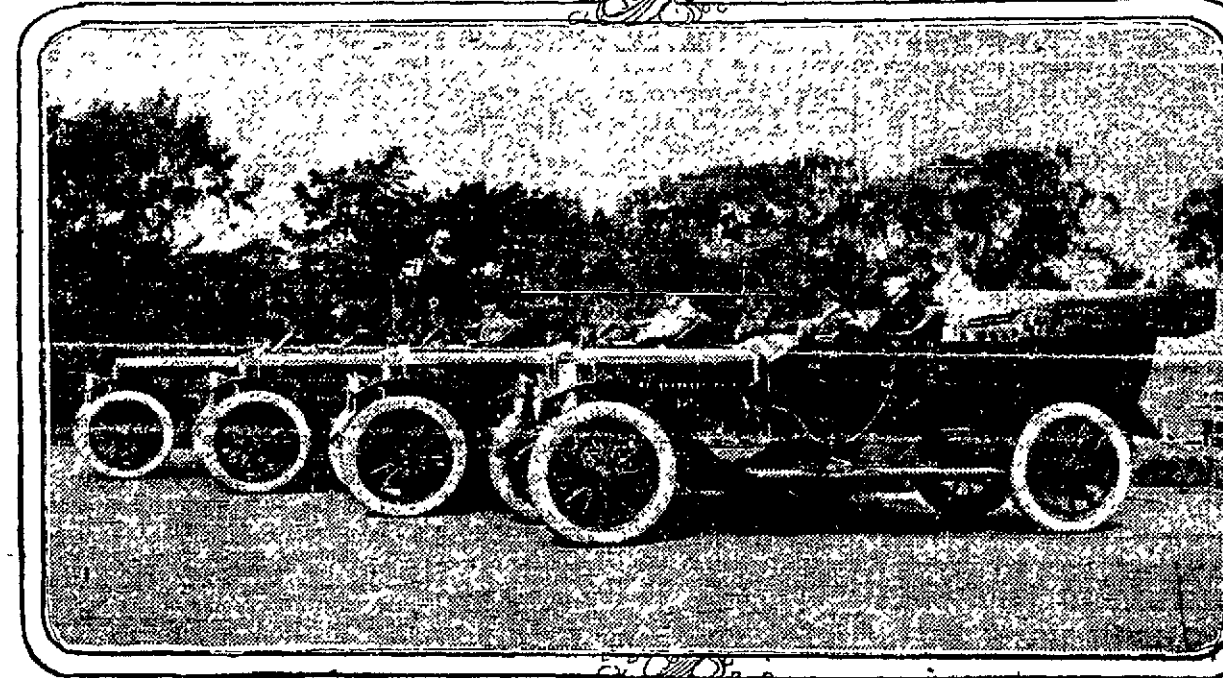
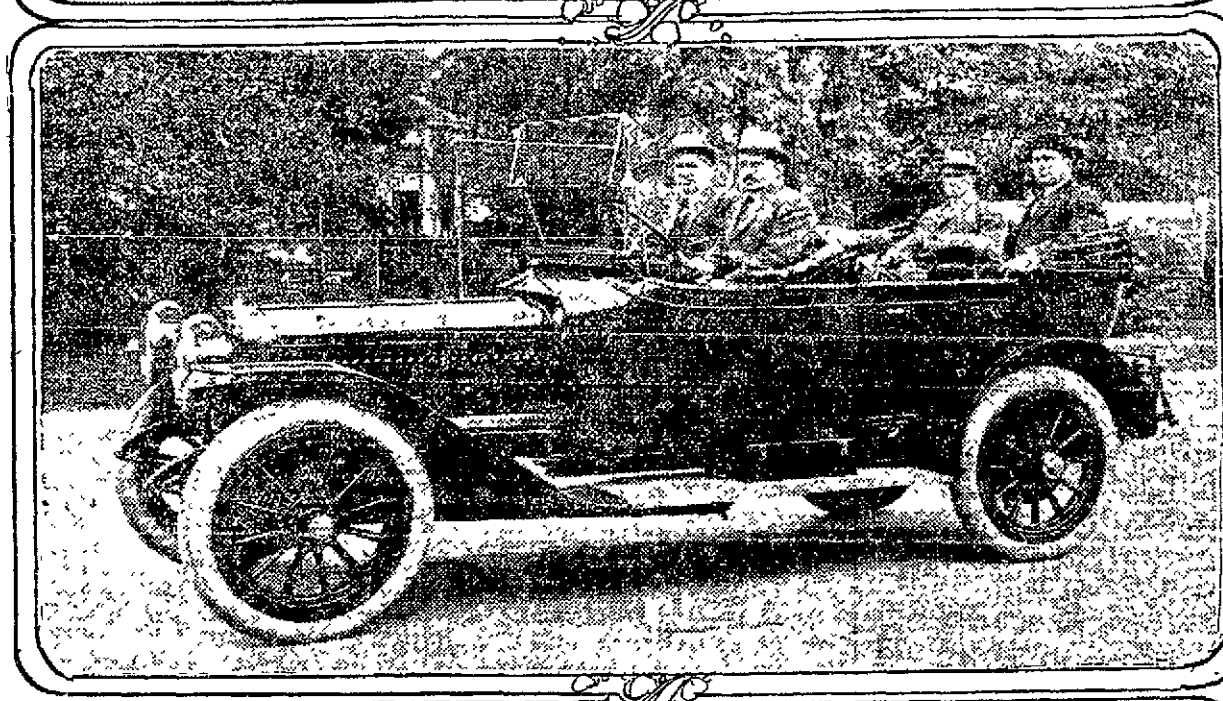
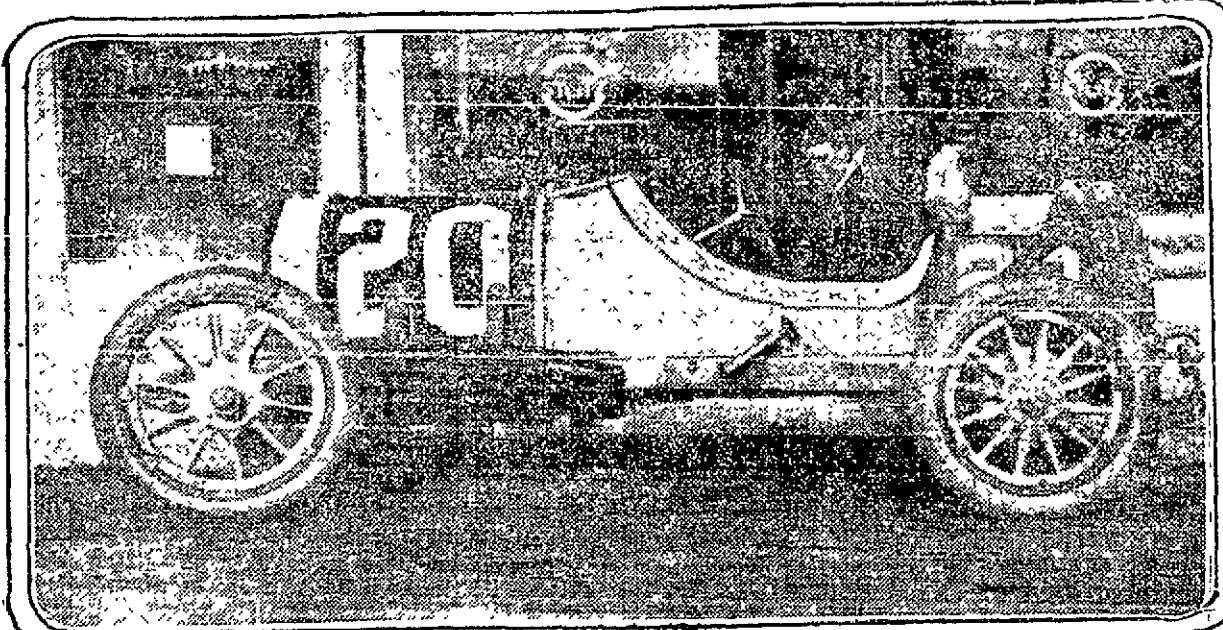
**BURMA RICE MILLS
ARE MADE OF BAMBOO**

Information is sought relative to the method employed by the natives in milling rice and as to the sort of rice machine which would find a ready sale in Burma, according to Consul W. K. Mouchon, who is located at Rangoon.

The most popular method used by the Burmese for grinding rice is by the "stone mill," which is made of two heavy stones, one of which is stationary, with a conical head and hardwood and bamboo grinding wheels on the upper half, which revolve around this cone when pushed and turned by a heavy wheel on the handle. Hard bamboo poles extending crosswise in the upper portion back the rice against the cone. Between the two stones is a small opening through which the rice falls into a pile or bin.

The stone method is a very ancient one, the first mention of it being found in a book of the kind of a stone mill, which is mentioned by the Chinese in the eighth century B. C. The Chinese are mentioned in the book.

Earl Cooper in his Stutz Car after defeating the world's speed king, Bob Burman, at Los Angeles. (Center photo—Charles Hebranks and sales force of the Osen & Hunter Company in new 1913 Winton Six. Lower photo—Fleet of Lozier Cars bought by Acme Taxi Company of Oakland.)



PENSIONED AFTER 48 YEARS WITHOUT VACATION

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—Stephen Barret, who worked for more than forty-eight years for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company without taking a vacation or losing a full day at one time, went on the retired list today and will receive a monthly pension.

He entered the service as a track layer and since 1864 has been baggage-master here. He worked early and late and never took time off except for funerals, and then only half a day at a time.

Division Superintendent D. T. Murray and other Lake Shore officials came here on a special train and gave the retiring employee a banquet.

SPENDS WEDDING NIGHT IN JAIL; LOSES WIFE

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—D. D. Schooley, of Novon, returned to his farm after coming here to make Mrs. W. H. Terry, a widow, his wife. He went alone, having lost what chance he had of marrying the widow by getting out "with the boys."

Schooley and Mrs. Terry came here and got a marriage license. While the widow eloped, Schooley went into a saloon. Later he was looked up, and when Mrs. Terry learned this she boarded the first train and went home, vowing she would never marry him.

LATEST FOR DOGS IS EARRINGS; YES, ACTUALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—About the latest thing in dog fashions reached New York last week by way of Ithaca. It was first noticed in the lobby of the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Those who were sitting about at that hour saw a black French poodle pass through the further entrance, leading by a leash a handsome dressed woman. From the dog's ears hung sapphires, which looked like pendants of sapphires set in gold. The owner of the dog was said to be Mrs. Henderson, of Ithaca.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A FIGHT WITH GRIZZLY

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Charles Murray, a Jefferson County farmer, is suffering from serious injuries received in a desperate fight in the Adirondacks with a large black mother bear, which was defending her cubs.

Murray was crossing a cave on a homelock tree, when it broke and he fell into the den of the bear and two cubs. The bear attacked Murray and knocked him down. Her blows whirled his gun in the air, discharging it. One shot tore off his coat and shot lodging in his body. His clothing was set on fire.

Murray's dog came to his rescue and was badly torn by the bear, but Murray crawled away during the fight between the animals. He reached home nearly dead.

The bear has lately been raiding sheep, and a posse of farmers is searching for her.

Among the automobile deliveries of the week just ended was a model "32" Hupmobile to Baldwin Wood, a prominent lawyer of San Mateo. Mr. Wood's car is a runabout with regular equipment and was delivered to him by the Hupmobile agents of this city.

OHIO ELECTRIC IS LATEST LURE

Al Cosby Has the California Territory for Clever Electricians.

A. B. Cosby, head of the A. L. Cosby Motor Car Company, distributors of the Stutz line, is the latest of the local dealers to see a big future in the electric type of vehicle. After a close study of conditions in this field, he has accepted the appointment as Northern California distributor of the Ohio electric line and the first of the new cars has just been placed on exhibition in his salesroom in Broadway at Twenty-ninth street.

The Ohio car is the product of the Ohio Electric Company of Toledo, and the new models turned out by the company include many features that are destined to stimulate increased interest in this type of vehicle.

The car being displayed by Cosby is of the brougham type. It is a four-passenger model and so equipped that it can be driven from either the front or rear seat, thus always giving the driver a clear vision of the road. If the two front seats are unoccupied, the car is converted into a two-passenger model and driven from the rear seat. If the entire car is filled, the pilot occupies the front seat.

The finishings are of high class material and in every respect the comfort and convenience of the occupants is cared for.

AMERICAN BANKS SPREADING WIDELY

Finding Place in Europe and Will Have Little Competition in Berlin.

For extending the export trade, the establishing of American banks in the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa has often been discussed, reports Deputy Consul-General S. W. Henauer from Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The amazing growth of Germany's industries, export trade and national wealth, is, in a large measure, due to the ability and enterprising spirit of German banks displayed in foreign countries and their utilizing the opportunities offered there.

But American banking would also find a vast and profitable field in European countries.

A strictly American bank in Frankfurt or Berlin, organized by well-known and trustworthy American financiers and business men, and with ample capital to insure confidence, should apparently soon be able to do a big and paying business. Up to now the shares of only two American railroads are dealt in at the stock exchanges of Berlin and Frankfurt; the dealings in American railroad bonds there, comparatively, amount to little.

A few German speculators handle some of the speculative shares issued in the United States, but in general, the numerous lines of state and municipal bonds, the bonds and shares of transportation and equipment, land and mining companies are strangers to the European big or little renters, although many of these securities are a more profitable and much safer investment than the stocks which these investors held in colonial and mining undertakings.

American banks and trust companies would be efficient in distributing American securities in Europe, in promoting export trade, and also in aiding to secure foreign contracts for construction of railroads, car and equipment trusts, public works, electric plants, to furnish naval and military supplies, and to enter into large enterprises for which contractors and promoters of the United States possess ability and capital.

Noted Italian Conductor Comes To Metropolitan



GIORGIO POLACCO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Under the management of Gatti Casazza, the conductors at the Metropolitan Opera house have assumed almost as much importance as the greatest singers. This appears to be as it should be, for the success of Oscar Hammerstein was due chiefly to the mastery direction of his operas by Caspary.

Gatti has engaged for this season as conductor of some of the Italian and

POPE-HARTFORD TRUCKS ARE DUE

New Model Trucks Larger and Stronger Than Previous Designs.

The first of the new Pope-Hartford motor trucks will arrive on the coast next Saturday. The 1913 is of three-ton capacity with increased motor power and generally strengthened all around. Although following the general idea of previous models of Pope-Hartford trucks, Harry Wells of the Pope-Hartford Company, two more inquiries in regard to the machine and hopes for a good business after the demonstrator is on the ground.

The new truck is designed along the lines laid down in the previous models but is larger and stronger all around. The motor has been particularly increased in power and in addition has been swung lower in the frame adding to the machine's road stability. The transmission also has been strengthened throughout and has four speeds ahead, obviating much unnecessary strain in taking grades and starting heavy loads.

The Wallace brothers of San Jose were in the city a day or so ago to receive delivery of their "37" Hudson car, ordered some weeks ago. They left for the valley town in the machine which has the full Hudson equipment.

Honolulu, and Hawaii generally, are taking to motoring with a vim that drives reports of languorous days in the "Jewels of the Pacific." A Hupmobile, model "21," was shipped to the islands on the last steamer and the local agents report that the Hup is gaining in popularity there.

The Atlantic City, N. J., Motorcycle club has made a gain of 50 per cent in membership during the last year.

French operas, Giorgio Polacco, well known as one of the leading conductors of Italy. He opened the season when the opera of Manon by Puccini was produced on November 11, with Lucrezia Bori and Caruso.

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL CRACKS
PRIME FOR TODAY'S BATTLEChampion Originals Will Defend Title
Against Fast Brooklyn Team of
San Francisco

THIS afternoon at Grove Street Park, Fifty-seventh and Grove streets, the Champion "Originals" American football team of Oakland will defend their title against the fast Brooklyn Club team of San Francisco. Both teams are well conditioned for the struggle and the large number of fans who will attend are assured of an exhibition of the old and popular game well worth witnessing.

The San Francisco boys have a fine record this season for games played and feel confident of their ability to take the measure of the Originals. They have a hard proposition in front of them. The Original lineup has some seasoned veterans like Ince, Butch Bruzzone, Will Mohr, Bob Hunter and Ed Steinbach. They have played together for the last four seasons or more and have a lineup well high impregnable. Of course, the Brooklyn team is fast, whether they are fast enough remains to be seen.

The game will be called at 2 o'clock today. It is hoped that rain will hold off, but rain or shine the game will be played. The fans will have plenty of shelter in the grandstands in case of rain and Manager Thomas of the Originals has arranged all details for their comfort.

The grounds can be reached by taking Grove street cars to Fifty-seventh street.

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH IS ASSURED FOR NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An international polo match for the Hurlingham cup to be played in this country next summer, became assured by action yesterday of the executive committee of the polo association in accepting the English challenge recently received.

Teams representing the United States and England will play for world's championship honors in a series of matches on dates to be decided later.

Harry Payne Whitney has been selected to captain the American cup defending teams of 1913, which apparently sets at rest the rumor that Mr. Whitney would not play in any further matches wherein the Hurlingham cup was at stake.

The cup defenders may not be selected for several months as a series of tryouts is expected to be held in various polo centers of the United States in order that the best combination may be secured to meet the English quartette.

TY AND SAM NOT TO GET RAISE IN PAY, SAYS NAVIN

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford will not get their raises in the salary line they demand, even if they play baseball, says the manager, President Navin, who is the man who should know.

For three or four years Cobb and Crawford have been halves in the only part of the Detroit team that kept their going, he said, and if they were taken out of the lineup the Tigers would be chronic second divisioners. Well, Detroit was a chronic second division team and these two were pulling right along, so that theory is exploded.

TOM GIBBONS WOULD AVENGE DEFEAT OF BROTHER MIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Tom Gibbons, brother of the welterweight champion, wants to avenge the defeat that his brother suffered in the hands of Eddie McGoey. Tom is out with a challenge. He can make the weight and is ready to accept terms that ought to be satisfactory to McGoey.

Shakespearean Football.

"Down! Down!"—Henry V.
"Up! Up!"—Henry V.
"A touch, a touch, I do confess."
"More rushes! More rushes!"—Henry V.
"Fall down, down with them!"—Henry V.
"Shouldering of each other!"—Henry V.
"Down, down, I have the placing!"—Henry V.
"Not pass, but kill him!"—Henry V.
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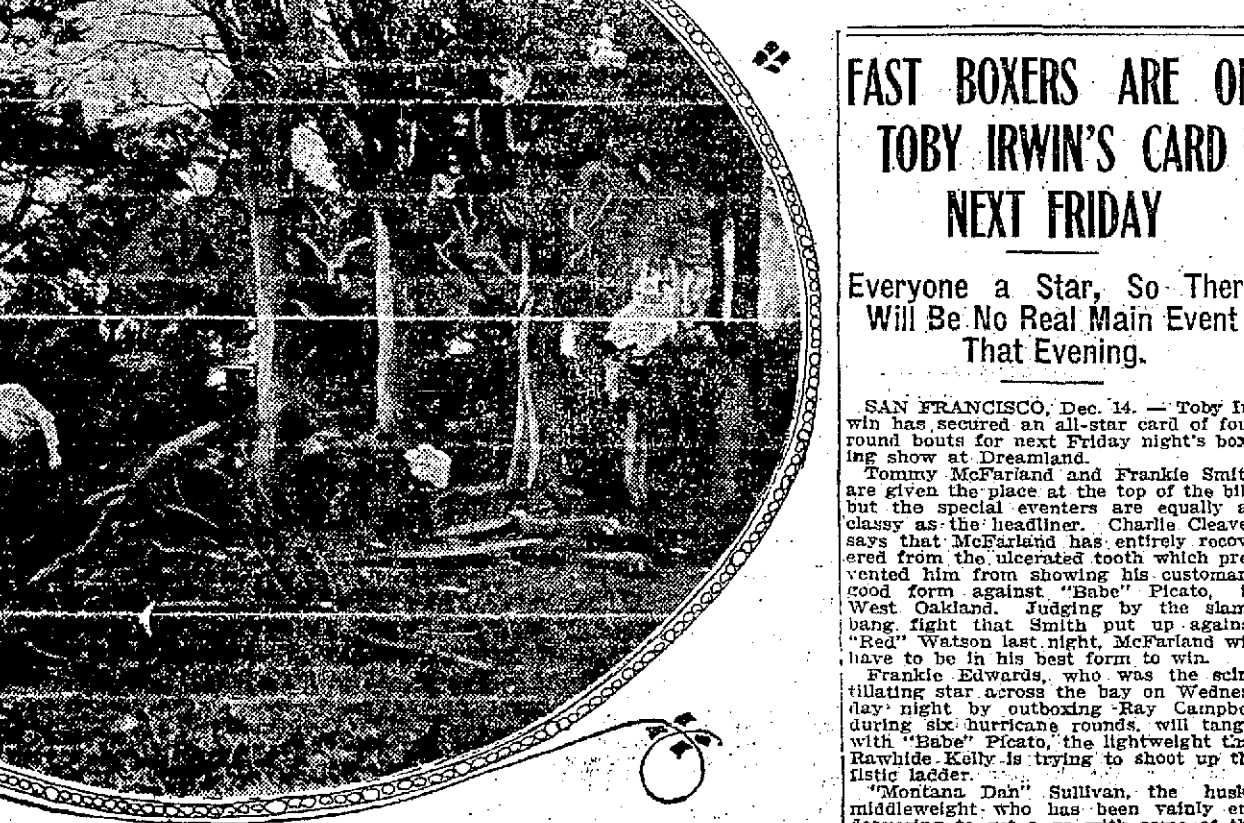
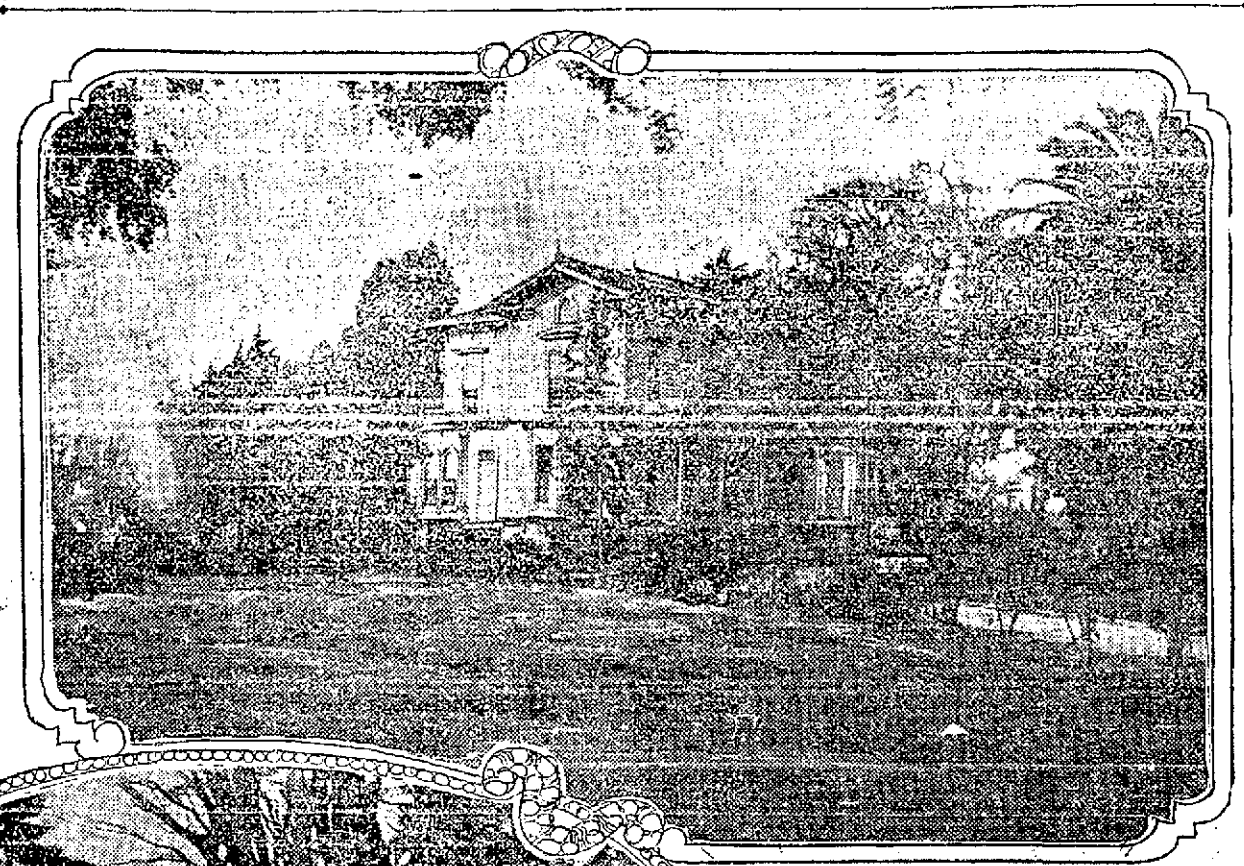
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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW HOME OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL CLUB. HOW THE GROUNDS LOOKED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK.



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WILL ARRIVE NEXT SATURDAY

SYNDICATE BALL

NEXT YEAR

IN NEW YORK BY FARRELL

Manager of Tommy Murphy and Gunboat Smith Wires 'He's on His Way.'

Manager Jim Buckley and his trio of fighters, Tommy Murphy, Gunboat Smith and George Kirkwood, wired Jim Coffey that they have their trunks packed and are on their way to the sunny clime of California. If all goes well the gang should be here Saturday.

Jim is Buckley's intention to do his work at Al White's, but Burns and Moran beat him to it and the outfit will go to the Ocean Beach in San Francisco.

The news that Murphy and Smith are coming has created a buzz of talk among the fight fans and as soon as they get down to work no doubt there will be a crowd on hand each day to see them work as well as to look the opposing millers, Burns and Moran, over.

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McCREDIE STARTS OUT TO FIND BEAVERS' TRAINING CAMP

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Walter McCredie of the Portland club left for the south this morning in search of a training camp for next spring. San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Vernon club representatives discussed the possibility of a class D league to be used as a farm school for promising young men.

PLANNING INDIANA ATHLETIC MEETING

LAFORTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Steps have been taken and a partial organization effected, for the holding of an athletic carnival of Indiana high schools with South Point or Huntington as the place for the meet. Inducements to co-operate will be extended to schools of Marion, Wabash, Peru, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Bluffton, Gosport, Elkhart, Laporte, Hammond, Columbus City and other north state high schools.

GAINER READY.

Ed Gainer says that his wife is as good as dead. He completely recovered from the effects of the gas and is now in a summer to remove a bone tumor. He will be ready to play in the spring.

IT WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

With Ed Dundee owner at Seattle and Joe McGinnis owner at Tacoma, Northern League fans will enjoy the interesting situation of old time players from the 1900 season in the Western association 20 years ago.

Rutt Is the Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rutt finished first in the six-day bike race, Edell second, Clarke third, Root fourth, Drobell fifth and Granda sixth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The six-day bike race which began last Sunday night was won by Rutt of the Rutt and Folger team. Rutt and Folger took the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places.

LIGHTWEIGHTS FILL AIR WITH OFFERS TO SCRAP

Each Seek Crack at Each Other, but All Want One Chance at the Real Champion, Ritchie

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Since Thanksgiving San Francisco has housed all the youngsters who have played shuttlecock and battledore with the world's lightweight championship during the last half year. Willie Ritchie, Joe Rivers and Joe Mandot were in the city at one and the same time. If Wolgast had delayed his departure a day or two, he could have fraternized with his three distinguished rivals.

How these lads have mingled, to be sure. Wolgast has boxed Ritchie, Mandot and Rivers. Mandot has boxed Rivers, Wolgast and Ritchie. Rivers has boxed Mandot and Wolgast. Ritchie has boxed Wolgast and Mandot.

And the end is not yet. At present Wolgast is aching to get another crack at Ritchie, who holds the championship.

Rivers, if he could manage it, would like a trip over the championship shortline. He would overlook Mandot and Wolgast and step up with Ritchie.

Mandot, too, would prefer Ritchie to all others, but has sense enough to recognize that the public expects him to finish out the rubber with Rivers before flying at higher game.

RITCHIE IS THRILLED.

Ritchie for the time being is thrilled with the prospect of becoming a foot-light favorite and taking in some of the easy money that awaits all newly-made champions.

As their performances will show, not one of these youngsters took over his classmates to any extent. They averaged in such a way that no very great wrong would be done any one of them if they wiped out past scores and started all over again.

Wolgast secured a very shaky verdict over Rivers at Los Angeles and was shaded by Mandot at New Orleans. Rivers was defeated by Mandot and then came back and evened the score. Ritchie had the better of Mandot at New Orleans and won the championship from Wolgast on a foul.

But Ritchie and Mandot are not going to fight if they are sure of a win. They are not telling what ups and downs will have marked the progress of events in 1914. Ritchie is ready to do his war paint again.

This much is certain, however, the coming year will be a memorable one as far as lightweight activities are concerned. Rivers, Mandot and Wolgast had better get together and decide "who is who," for there is something in the attitude towards Ritchie which presages an early return to the ring on the champion's part.

SPORTING MEN ARE DUMB.

From the way tongues are loosening and pens are scribbling, you would get as though great numbers of sporting men were rendered dumb when Referee Gifford called the action of the referee on Thanksgiving Day bout. Apparently there was very little demur at the verdict at the time, whereas now the sporting editors are writing that the action of Referee Gifford on the premises is without precedent. Another urges that the affair should have been called a draw, whose right was it? The referee had stopped the bout and called it "no contest."

GIRL'S MITE STARTS ECONOMY SCHEME

MANY BENEFITS PROVES EXPENSIVE

Churches, Universities and the Hospitals Result From 57c Donation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The part played by a 3-year-old girl in the founding of one of the city's largest churches, two hospitals and a great university was recognized by the congregation of Grace Baptist Church, Broad and Berks streets, when a portrait of Hattie May Watt was unveiled, and the memory of the little girl's life was celebrated.

The present church was founded in a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

Hattie May Watt was a member of the Sunday-school of the church when the congregation was founded at Berks and Marine streets. Dr. Conwell told last night how one Sunday he found her outside the church trying to find her way into the Sunday-school. He told her to go to a class in the school and how she came Sunday after Sunday.

Soon after the child, then 9 years old, joined the school, she was taken nearly blind. When physicians told the girl's parents that she could not recover, Hattie called her mother and gave her a little toy bank.

"Please give the money to Mr. Conwell to build a new church," was the girl's farewell message. Mrs. Watt gave the bank with its message. To Dr. Conwell, who used its contents, 57 cents, to start a fund to purchase the site of the present church.

Dr. Conwell told how the owner of the land on which the church was later erected agreed to take the 57 cents in payment for the land and the money was used to build the church.

From that beginning arose the Baptist Temple, where worshippers of the city's largest congregation, Temple University, where nearly 30,000 students have received instruction; Samaritan Hospital, where 40,000 persons were cared for in 1911, and Garretts Hospital, which treated 14,000 patients last year.

The picture of Miss Watt was presented to the church through Edward O. Kilgus, a member of the board of trustees. Mrs. Watt, mother of the girl to whom the touching tribute was paid, was present at the services.

A woman can judge there's a big scandal among some of the politicians here the way they keep everybody from finding it out.—New York Press.

FOOTLIGHTS LURE HUGHIE.

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GANDIL BATTLED WELL AGAINST WHITE SOX

Chick Gandil's most pleasant moments during the last season were when he was breaking up a game for the White Sox. Having been turned loose by that club, Gandil did not feel any too kindly toward his old team, and he enjoyed nothing better than to wallop the ball when playing against the Sox.

Fate was kind to him, and in nearly every game that the Nationals won from the Sox, Gandil did more than his share with the stick. He made two home runs and two triples with men on the bases in Chicago during the season, and in each instance these drives proved the turning point of the game.

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DUAL PERSONALITY REVEALED BY CRIME

Confessed Slayer of Children
Tells Police of Bloody
Career.

HICKEY, MILD MAN,
FREE OF ALCOHOL

Transformed Into Demon When
Liquor Courses Through
Veins, He Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A remarkable case of dual personality will be revealed in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court here on Monday when J. Frank Hickey, confessed slayer of children, enters the prisoner's pen to answer the charge of murdering and maltreating little seven-year-old Joseph Josephs of Lackawanna, N. Y., on October 12, 1911.

Hickey, free from the influence of alcohol that changed him from a mild mannered and inoffensive man to a maniac with perverted tendencies, has been incarcerated in a local jail since his extradition from Toms River, N. J., where he was located at the Renwick colony for inebriates. Scarcely his attitude toward his coming trial is that of a man who has inadvertently committed a crime while insane, but having regained his senses has determined to make a game fight for his life.

Upon his arraignment before Justice Charles H. Brown in a special term of the Supreme Court on December 2, Hickey was unperturbed and calm. He entered a technical plea of "not guilty" to the charge against him and in a quiet and well modulated voice requested Justice Brown to assign him counsel.

CONFESSES BY MAIL.

The evidence which led to the arrest of the confessed slayer of the little Josephs boy was a remarkable series of postal cards addressed to police officials and to the little fellow's father. On these cards were printed or written the most revolting details of the Josephs' crime, with directions for the recovery of the boy's body. The cards, according to Hickey's confession, were written by the dual personality engendered by drink. In other words Hickey, sober, was haunted by his crimes and was overtaken by a frenzy of repentance, but Hickey drunk, revealed in his debaucheries, mingled with that of a gentle sentimentality that led him to commit his confession to the mails.

For instance, while under the influence of liquor in Boston on September 11, 1912, Hickey wrote Chief of Police Michael Regan of Buffalo as follows:

"I am sick of trying to fool myself. I am a homicidal maniac. I killed Joe Josephs of Lackawanna, N. Y. I strangled him as I did others. Please advertise the fact."

REMORSE IN HEART.

On the same day Chief of Police Roy Kilson of Lackawanna, N. Y., received a postal card from Hickey, also postmarked Boston. It said:

"If you only knew the remorse in my heart on account of the murders I have committed as a result of my homicidal mania, even you and George Josephs would pity me. I am writing this just getting over another drunk to try to forget the ones I killed but, like Banquo's ghost, it won't down. I am down, going to pieces mentally and physically."

These postal cards were followed by others addressed to George Josephs, the murdered boy's father, and to Chief Gilson of the Lackawanna police. These cards for the most part were signed with fictitious names. The writing, however, was found to tally with that of J. Frank Hickey, who had been employed in the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's plant at Lackawanna and who had written his employers a letter.

CONSTRUCTION EXPERT.

Hickey was a construction expert, a man of some education and apparent refinement, who was accustomed to those luxuries of life which were available to the master of a rather large salary. In a conversation with reporters following his confession, he stated that the accidental killing of a man twenty years ago while he was a drug clerk in Lowell, Mass., was the cause of his downfall. Hickey said that he gave a drunkard by the name of Ed. Horey a slight dose of laudanum in a draught of whiskey the man had begged from him and that the laudanum had caused the man's death. This death haunted him, said Hickey, and he took to whiskey to drown the memory of his crime.

At the time he was arrested in Toms River, N. J., on November 10, Hickey denied his guilt. On the following day, however, he broke down completely when told that he had been indicted for murder in the first degree, and on November 23 he is alleged to have made a complete confession to the Buffalo authorities.

ATTACKS ON BOYS.

This confession was a remarkable history of perversion. In it he confessed to the murder of the Josephs boy and to the murder of Michael Josephs, a young boy, found dead in Central Park in 1902. Besides this, he disclosed a long list of attacks on boys, the last attack being committed in Lowell, Mass., on August 5.

He repeatedly averred that all these crimes were committed when he was drunk. Sober, thought of crime never entered his head, he said, but drunk, there came over him an insatiable desire to kill small boys.

The Josephs boy was enticed into a house near his home, strangled and his body thrown into a cesspool. George Josephs, the boy's father, insisted from the start that the child had been kidnapped and a countrywide search was made. A note at the time attracted national interest because the father, from time to time, received letters warning him to discontinue the search under pain of having his son murdered.

The circumstantial evidence connecting Hickey with the crime relates how he was in Lackawanna in the fall of 1911. Here he was employed by the Rogers-Brown Iron Company. He was not at work on the day of the boy's death and spent part of the day in McDowell's saloon, which is near the Josephs home on Ridge road, Lackawanna.

The little Josephs boy left school at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, going early to his home where he left his father and mother. He was about 7 years old at the time, and ran out to play with a group of boys. He bought a penny's worth of candy at a candy store next to McDowell's saloon. That was the last time he was seen.

The first link in the chain of circumstantial evidence was forced by the fact that some one who was with Hickey at the time he was drunk.



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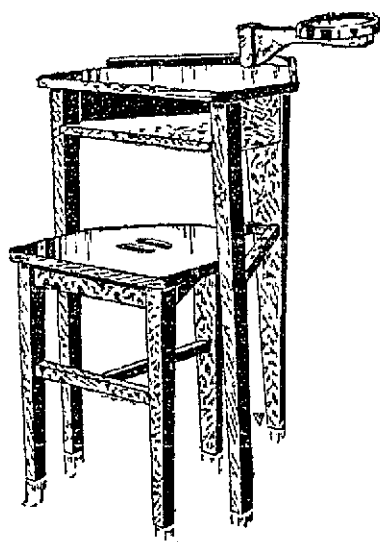
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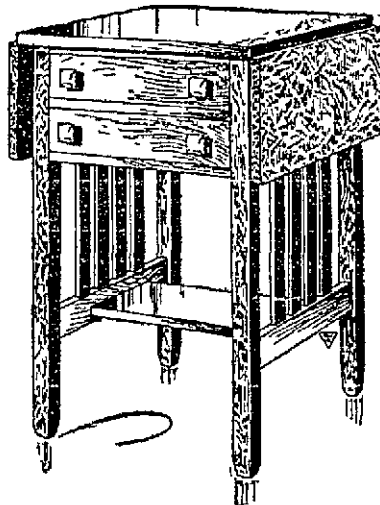
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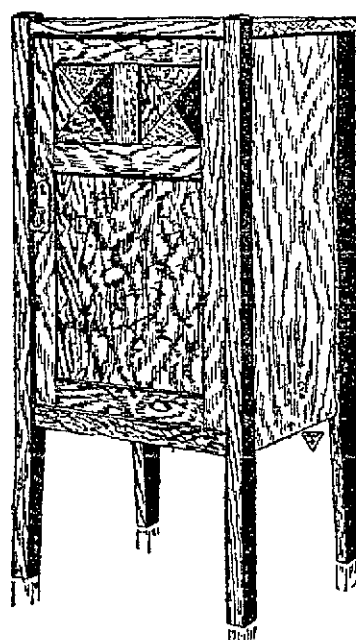
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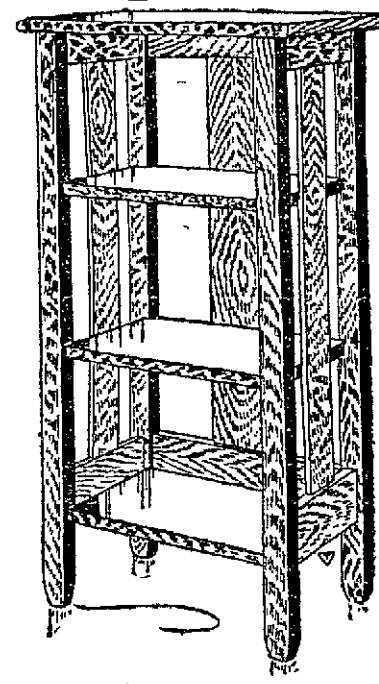
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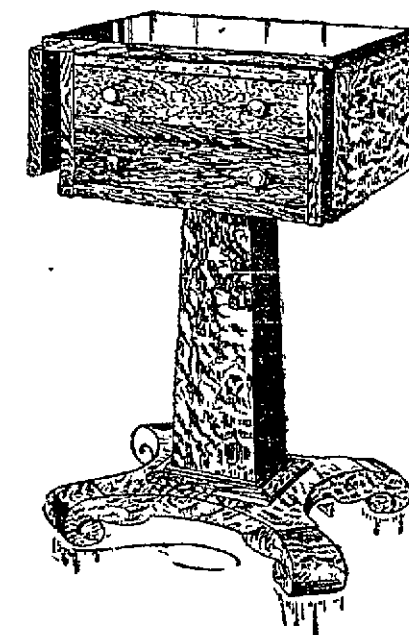
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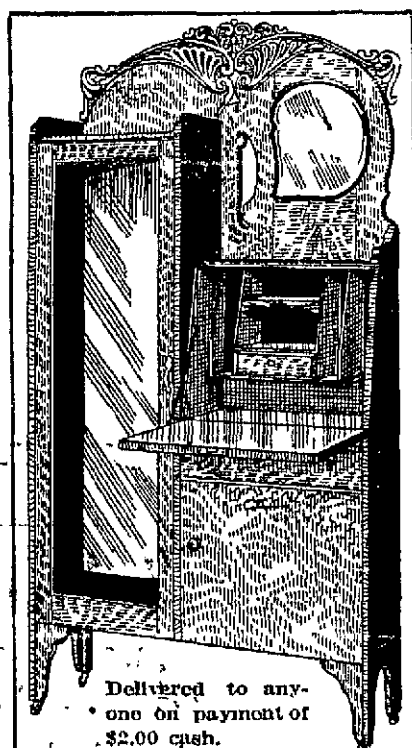
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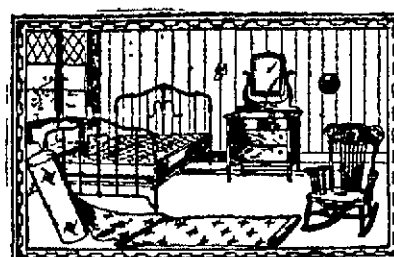
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\$1.50 to \$19.00



Delivered to anyone on payment of \$2.00 cash.

Combination bookcase and writing desk. Solid oak. Large compartment with adjustable shelves and glass door for books. Drop lid for writing, with convenient pigeon-hole arrangement inside for writing materials. Drawer and closed cabinet below, as illustrated, also fancy top with French plate mirror, suitable for arranging bric-a-brac. The finish is golden. **\$18.75**



Special 3-room outfit for Christmas **\$65.00**

There is a kitchen, dining-room and bedroom; the furniture in it is solid oak, and it includes a pretty decorated dinner set, enough for family of six, and a 20-yard roll of good matting, choice of patterns.

Displayed on second floor

\$6.50 cash \$6.50 month

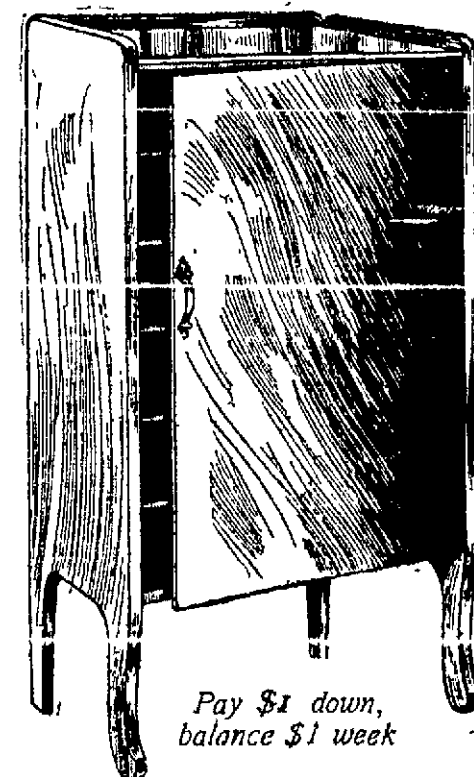
What does baby say?

This Voting Contest is attracting lots of people. Be sure and get a blank at the store and send in your answer—it is free to everybody. TWO GLCBE-WERNICKE BOOK CASES GIVEN FREE.

FIRST PRIZE—Four sections, with top and base; value \$21.10.
SECOND PRIZE—Three sections with top and base; value \$16.50.
See show windows.

Christmas delivery

All goods selected for gifts will be carefully wrapped and set aside with card attached, bearing sender's compliments, and delivered promptly when and where you say. Our auto truck delivery system enables us to do this satisfactorily.



Pay \$1 down, balance \$1 week

A perfectly plain maple cabinet, in a beautiful mahoganyized finish. Has dust proof door and five loose metal shelves. Has plain top for bric-a-brac, exactly as illustrated. **\$8.50**

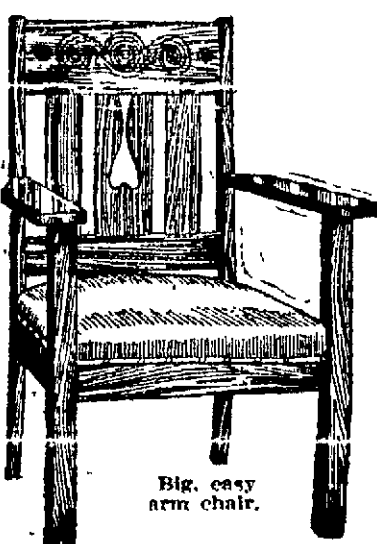
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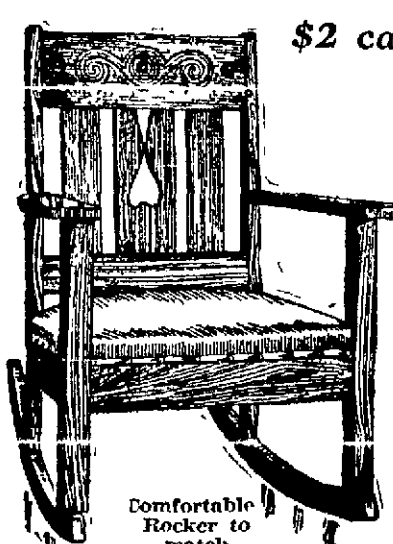
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CLAY OAKLAND

Everybody's Same Value



Big, easy arm chair.



Comfortable Rocker to match.

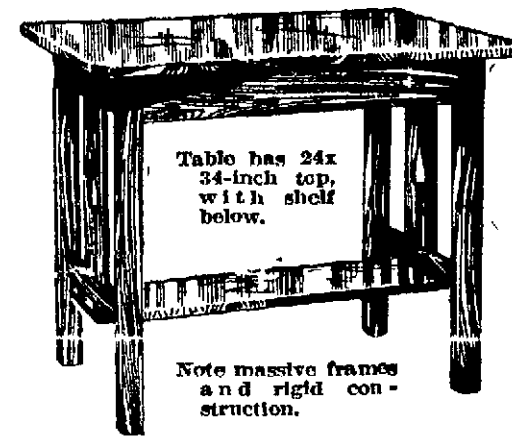
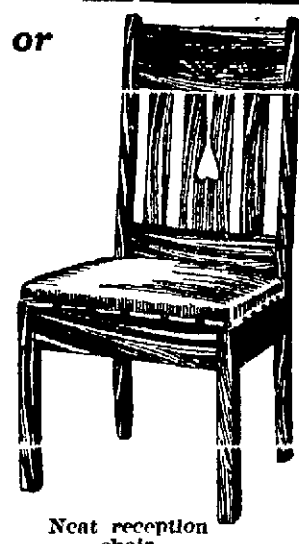


Table has 24x34-inch top, with shelf below.

Note massive frames and rigid construction.



Neat reception chair.

\$2 cash places this set in your home or the home of any friend

A Christmas gift worth while—a room full of furniture Made throughout of solid oak, full square effect, nut brown fumed finish, full four-inch box seat upholstered over springs with best quality of Spanish fabricoid, a substitute for leather.

\$16.50

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PATRONIZE OAKLAND FACTORIES, SLOGAN

KEEP DOLLARS AT HOME, IS PLAN

Money Spent for Home Products Aid to Entire Community

BY A. A. DENISON, Secretary Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

In considering the commercial expansion of Oakland and the east bay shore cities, an especially important matter, is the encouragement of industrial enterprise. This community has shown a substantial development in manufacturing in the immediate past, as statistics indicate that the capital invested in manufacturing increased from 1901 to 1909 by 130 per cent, and while accurate data is



not available, of more recent development, it is safe to say that there are from 1,200 to 1,500 manufacturing, great and small, in what might be termed the local factory district from Antioch to Alviso. Some of these are small and struggling, and it may be a trite statement, but it is nevertheless important to emphasize the fact that nearly all great industrial establishments have sprung from small beginnings. This lays the injunction upon our people to encourage home industry, by patronizing the local producer.

The citizens of Oakland may well take home to themselves an appeal made by the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, in behalf of home industry, which concludes this statement:

"The prosperity of any city or State depends upon the prosperity of its industries and to assist in promoting that prosperity, it is absolutely necessary to patronize its industries."

Bear in mind that the dollar sent away from California may be a long time getting back, but the dollar that is spent for home products remains in the community, passes into the channels of trade and contributes to the prosperity of the community. It swells the bank clearings and increases the aggregate of deposits.

WAGES HELP HERE.

The factory people of Oakland, Alameda, Emeryville, Berkeley and Richmond spend their wages here, but we get little benefit from money sent to Pittsburg, Patterson, Lynn, Lawrence and Fall River.

What Oakland needs today is an increased number of wage earners. Let us make this the City of the Plethoric Pay-roll.

Where men are employed in industrial pursuits new values are created by the application of labor and intelligence to raw material. This means not merely an exchange of wealth, but the creation of new wealth.

Let us build the factories and the business, and the homes will follow.

Industrial enterprise establishes real estate values upon a firm basis. Oakland has many inherent advantages. It commands exceptional facilities for the assembling of the materials and the distribution of the finished product. It is supplied with oil at a price that places this community on an equality with industrial centers close to bituminous coal fields in the east. It can utilize unlimited electric energy at a low cost. It possesses an equable climate, conducive to the high efficiency of labor throughout the year. These are some of the factors which contribute to the success of productive enterprises in the bay region.

The section from Antioch to Alviso is admirably adapted for manu-



MANUFACTURERS ARE BOOSTING 'BUNCH'

The manufacturers' committee of Alameda county is proceeding actively with its arrangements for a huge concrete exhibition to be held in the old city hall before the building is razed and plans are being carried out to have the largest and most instructive exposition of its kind that has ever been held in the county. Parades, elaborate lighting arrangements and unusual musical features will be a part of the program.

At the next meeting of the committee to San Francisco Mark Requa, president of the Tax Association will explain the contemplated new county charter to the members.

Last Wednesday afternoon seventy-five manufacturers from both sides of the bay fraternized for four hours in Oakland. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of California, which was held at the Hotel Oakland. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of California, which was held at the Hotel Oakland. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of California, which was held at the Hotel Oakland.

URGES BANK AID.

Mayor Mott then welcomed the San Franciscans in his official capacity and in his remarks manifested comprehension of the difficulties surrounding the manufacturing industries on the bay. He referred to the remarkable strides made by Portland, Seattle and Los Angeles, in the establishment of new industries and declared the inactivity of the large bay cities in this field of endeavor. He touched upon the necessity for more liberal financial arrangements by the banks with the deserving plant owner, and detailed the unsurpassed, natural and artificial advantages offered to the prospective investor on either side of the bay.

J. C. Kettick, chairman of the executive committee of the Home Industry League, was the next speaker and ex-

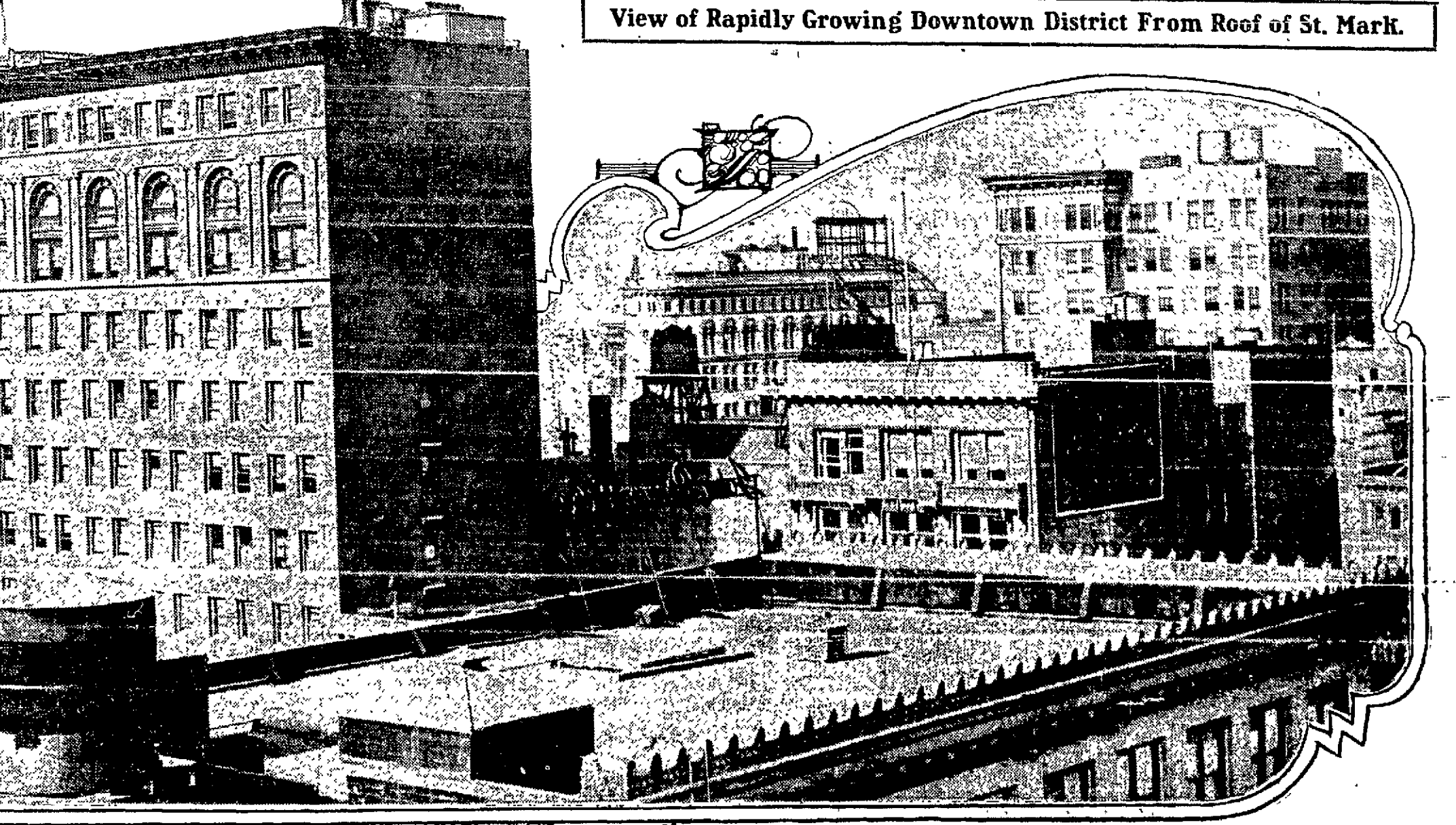
DOMES AND TOWER RISE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Dome and tower are new features of Oakland downtown sky-line. The tower on the new city hall looms up on the west side of Broadway to balance the towers of the new Hotel Oakland. Between the two structures a sixteen-story clock tower office

structure is to be erected at the corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. The Union Savings Bank building, which is prominent in the center of a panorama view looking westward across Broadway, was the only tall structure in the business cen-

ter at the time of the disaster of 1906. There have been added the First National, Oakland Bank of Savings, Realty Syndicate and Security Bank and Trust buildings. Kahn Bros.' department store dome framework gives promise of an attractive architectural addition to the sky-line.

View of Rapidly Growing Downtown District From Roof of St. Mark.



KEY ROUTE WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Of far-reaching significance is the announcement that contracts are to be let within a week for the filling in of a portion of the Key Route pier and for the tunnel work in the Piedmont hills in preparation for the building of the long contemplated line to San Jose. Oakland's eastern suburbs will be further developed by the first lengthy extension of the system, and the city will be benefited in many ways by being placed in electric railway communication with the lower part of the county, as well as with San Jose and environs.

Real estate men have been given most of the credit, or blame, according to the point of view, for both of the recent street opening projects. The brokers and certain property owners were accused of the Oakland and Antioch and the Berkeley street extension, which apparently received a set-back, and now the same element is charged with selfish promotion of the plan to open Clay street from San Pablo avenue to Twenty-fourth street.

Every New Year's eve celebration that Oakland manages with success is a boost for the city. With the growth of the new and greater city there should materialize a traditional New Year's spirit, and by the time the celebration of another twelve months of substantial progress and prosperity, and faith in the people's ability to accomplish still more, the city will be a more attractive and a more prosperous one.

CITY MAY PROFIT BY GOTHAM'S MISTAKES

"Oakland is today facing the identical situation that New York faced fifty years ago, with one advantage, and that is that Oakland has the benefit of the experience, by way of precept and example, of that city's many errors as well as the more correct New York's, vice-president and manager of the California Development Company, speaking before the Oakland Real Estate Association at a luncheon given a few days ago.

"We know exactly what we may expect in the way of immigration," while, personally, I do not believe there is any such thing as a people who deserve the odium of 'undesirable.' As a class, we have the opportunity of guiding the most desirable nationalities to the locations to which they are best fitted. To this end figures and statistics must be accepted, and in all this the real estate man of Oakland is vitally interested as it tends to form the background for the development of this city.

"Knowing what is to come, what a shame it will be of we do not make some preparation for the future. The slums of New York will be duplicated if we do not take steps to prevent them. That condition is the outcome of a factory center and a seaport town but by judicious action as a preventative it may very easily be obviated.

QUARTER-MILLION BUILDING COST FOR WEEK,

A reinforced concrete school building, two large apartment houses, a brick storage warehouse and a large number of residences are provided for in the building permits issued during the week ending Wednesday. The total cost of building construction for the six days reaches \$276,552. Sixty permits having been issued.

The City of Oakland is to erect a one-story reinforced concrete school building on the south side of Carrington street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues at a cost of \$100,000. The California Ice Company will build a brick cold storage warehouse and ice plant at the corner of First and Market streets at a cost of \$50,000. The California Ice Company will build a brick cold storage warehouse and ice plant at the corner of First and Market streets at a cost of \$50,000.

The detailed list of permits: Hansen, alterations, 435 Thirteenth street, \$30,000. S. H. Barrett, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side of Forty-third avenue, 237 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$200. W. A. Muller, 1-story 5-room dwelling, southeast corner of Marlin and Bayla streets, \$200. S. H. Barrett, 2-story 7-room dwelling, north side of Santa Ray, 77 feet east of Calmar street, \$2500. Wm. H. Muller, 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side of Forty-third street, 250 feet east of Grove street, \$2100. Griffin & Sullivan Co., 1-story brick garage, Twelfth and Hallock streets, \$200. J. H. Barrett, 1-story 5-room dwelling, 582 Thirteenth street, \$200. Muller & Barrett, 1-story 5-room dwelling, 582 Thirteenth street, \$200.

IN SALES ARE PENDING

Broadway real estate dealers assert that next month will witness the transfer of over a quarter of a million dollars worth of property on Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, between Broadway and Lake Merritt. Most of the sales have already been negotiated and deposits are up on thirty-day contracts, awaiting the close of the holidays when the buyers, most of whom are downtown merchants, will have converted their Christmas stock into cash.

With the actual completion of the hotel and the certainty that thousands of people will turn east from Broadway to view and utilize the beautiful building, the logical result has been that many downtown merchants have already secured choice frontages on these hitherto neglected blocks and will close the deals with the end of the old year and the settlement of holiday business.

One of the largest ships that has entered the harbor was shown at Long Wharf, New York, last week. It was a 10,000-ton ship, the largest of its kind in the world. It was built in the United States and was the first of its kind to be built in the United States.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF STATE FILES ITS REPORT

Thirty Matters of Importance Settled After Investigation by Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Railroad Commission of California has filed its report with Governor Hiram Johnson for the period from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912. It contains in 338 pages a review of the most important features of the commission's work. In the opening statement, signed by the five members of the commission, John M. Sullivan, president, H. D. Loveland, Alex. Gordon, Max Thelen, Edwin O. Edgerton, appears a brief summary as follows:

The commission is in daily session and with a membership of five, as the law now stands, the commission is enabled to conduct five hearings at once. This practice has been pursued where possible, but in many of the cases involving special or intricate issues, the commission sits in groups or on banc. In this way it has been possible to prevent the congestion of the calendar and to expedite hearings to an unusual degree.

COMPLAINTS HANDLED.

The extent of the commission's work may be readily appreciated from the fact that in the thirty-two years previous to January 1, 1911, comparatively few complaints were disposed of. In the first eighteen months covered by this report the commission has handled 170 complaints, 128 formal applications, 462 informal complaints, 184 reparations cases, 335 long and short-haul applications, or a total of 1,054 cases of one sort or another. It is obvious that the investigation, hearings, and preparation of decisions in these cases have taxed to the utmost the time and resources of the commission and its forces.

In addition to the other difficulties which naturally might be expected, there was presented to the commission, under the new Public Utilities act, the problem of obtaining a list of the public utilities under its jurisdiction. Ordinarily, this would not appear to be a task of much magnitude. It so happened, however, that the complete absence of state jurisdiction over many of these utilities placed upon the commission the burden, first of discovering just what public utilities were in existence in California. Postmasters throughout the State were asked to furnish to the commission the names of public utilities operating in their sections. These original lists underwent a process of revision until the commission was able to evolve a tentative register of public utilities.

LIST OF UTILITIES.

There was little difficulty so far as the railroads were concerned. They had previously been subject to the jurisdiction of the State Commission. The main difficulty was encountered as to the water companies and warehousemen. By its system of correspondence the commission obtained a list of 984 water companies and eventually received reports of one sort or another from them. Many of these water corporations proved to be mutual companies, plants owned by cities, or non-operative. Of the 984 companies investigated, 433 were found to be active public utilities, 433 were mutual organizations, 148 were inactive, and the inquiry is still in progress to determine the status of the remaining 44. The list of warehousemen obtained through broadcast correspondence, contained the names of 873 companies. It developed that 205 of these companies were within the jurisdiction of the commission, and operated 423 warehouses. Approximately 275 warehouses had ceased to operate as public utilities. Most of the remaining warehouse companies, originally listed, had previously discontinued business.

COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION.

This list, meeting the needs of the commission for all practical purposes, was finally drafted. It was adopted as a temporary roll and changes will be made from time to time as developments require.

This list of utilities over which the commission has jurisdiction is now made up as follows:

Steam railroads	46
Electric railroads	22
Electric light, gas and power utilities	117
Telephone and telegraph utilities	30
Water companies	205
Warehousemen	20

Total..... 312

This tabulation includes only such utilities as come positively within the jurisdiction of the commission and are at present active operating. The 46 steam railroads in the State operate the bulk of interstate and long-haul traffic between state and interstate, show for the year ending June 30, 1911, gross earnings for their operations with the State of California of \$1,874,826.44, and total the sum of \$1,874,826.44, leaving a net revenue of \$35,738,008.75.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN.

The total cost of construction and equipment to June 30, 1911, is furnished by the carriers in the sum of \$1,874,826.44, an increase during the year of \$167,688,735.38. The average freight revenue per mile of road is given as \$4,493.10; the average passenger revenue per mile, \$2,216.46.

Passengers to the number of 43,002,400 were carried an average distance of 218 per miles at an average rate of \$0.0211 per mile. Twenty-two electric railways submitted reports of capitalization to the total of \$19,458,158.32.

The total assets were shown by the water companies in their reports as \$201,137,928.10.

The electric light, gas and power companies which reported the commission showed in their statements total assets of \$254,858,537.22.

The total assets as reported by the steam railroads, the water companies, the electric light, gas and power companies, and the telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of this commission amount to \$2,275,775,122.11. This does not include the assets of electric railways, nor many of the street railways, nor many public utilities which have not yet filed their reports. It serves merely as an indication of the enormous amount of capital invested in the public utilities in the State of California. When the tabulation is completed this sum will greatly exceed the figure given.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

The more important features of the commission's work, from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, are reviewed in the succeeding pages of this report. It will suffice here to summarize the more significant portions of this work. This includes:

1. The partial readjustment of railroad rates to accord with the long and short-haul provision of the state constitution.
2. An investigation into the express rates in California embracing the examination of 46,000 reports.
3. The reduction of class and commodity freight rates on the Alhambra, Tonopah & Santa Fe railway and the Southern Pacific, into and out of the San Joaquin valley, embracing the compilation by the commission of 600,000 new rates.
4. The reduction of freight rates on the Southern Pacific between Los Angeles and points in the Imperial valley.
5. The reduction of freight rates on

the Sunset railroad and the Southern Pacific between Bakersfield and the West Side oil field, in Kern county.

7. The reduction in the Pullman seat fares between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

8. The establishment of the principle that no discrimination should exist against free interchange of traffic as between steam and electric lines, entailing through traffic and joint rates.

9. Reduction of the demurrage rate from \$6 to \$3 per day.

10. Restoration of lower telephone rates in 192 towns where increases had been made.

11. Reduction in the minimum charge for telephone service between San Francisco and Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda from 15 cents to 10 cents per message.

12. Investigation of practices of telephone companies as to separation of toll and exchange revenues and as to relation between telephones and affiliated corporations.

13. Restoration of lower electric rates in sections where advances had been made.

14. Investigation of accidents resulting in injuries or death.

15. Work upon the physical valuation of railroads of the state.

16. Regulation of grade crossings so as to provide safety devices.

17. Inquiry into service and rates between San Francisco and peninsula cities as far as San Jose.

18. Authorization of stock and bond issues from March 23, 1912 to September 23, 1912, to the amount of approximately \$30,000,000.

CANCELLATION OF STOCKS.

19. Ruling calling for cancellation of stock of par value in excess of \$2,000,000, issued for inadequate return.

20. Authorization to Great Western Power Company to operate in the field occupied by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, announcing as a policy, under that section of the public utilities act providing for the certificate of public convenience and necessity, that no utility could successfully lay claim to exclusive rights to a given territory unless it had completely served that territory and had provided adequate service at reasonable rates.

21. Reduction of many thousands passenger, freight and express rates upon informal complaints throughout the state.

22. Improvement in train service.

23. Reduction in the rate on raisins and dried fruits from San Joaquin valley points and from Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

24. Reduction in the passenger rates on the coast division of the Southern Pacific, from San Jose to Santa Cruz.

25. Establishment of a rule giving all children the benefit of half fare on street cars, and previously extended only to school children.

ORDERED STATIONS BUILT.

26. Orders requiring carriers, at the direction of the commission, to erect new depots at Berkeley, Glen Frazier, Elton, Bowles, and other points.

27. Assumption by the commission of jurisdiction over securities of an electric power corporation to the amount of \$6,000,000, which had been issued to a construction company.

28. Introduction of a uniform system of accounting for public utilities.

29. Examination of accounts of utilities during the expenditure of the proceeds of money derived from the sale of securities authorized by the commission.

30. Investigation into complaints concerning rules and regulations of water companies, particularly into extensions, service connections and meters, and upon work upon preparation of uniform rules and practices for such companies.

AUTHORITY CONFERRED.

When this commission took office it is a matter of common knowledge that very little utility regulation had prevailed throughout the State of California, and it was urged that under the conditions of the act, the legislature and the commission, very little could be accomplished. We, however, took the view that ample authority was conferred upon the commission at that time to do many things of value to the state, and in the arbitrary support of the public interest, and the legislature and its committees which would bring about effective regulation of all utilities; and we believe that with some minor imperfections the public utilities act as it stands in California today is the farthest advanced in utility regulation in existence.

Naturally much difficulty was encountered with the railroads originally, when they were solely within our jurisdiction, and with other utilities after they came over whom had been placed in the hands of this commission, in securing information necessary to proper decision of cases. We, however, have proceeded to the best of our ability to get all information promptly, and any delays which may have been the direct result of the failure of the utilities to furnish the required information.

MANY DECISIONS.

It is doubtful if any other commission has, within a similar period, rendered more decisions than we have. We have decided, regardless of this fact, but once has this commission's decisions been taken into court, and then the commission was promptly sustained.

We have been endeavoring to act with the utmost fairness toward the utility and the public, and as a fixed policy have always endeavored to have our decisions so fair that no litigant would desire to contest them, but so strongly fortified in the eyes of the public and the legislature that that even though a litigant desired to contest them such a contest would avail nothing.

In our regulation of the securities of utilities we have often had it urged upon us that stringent regulation would require capital from the state. Notwithstanding such suggestions, we have deemed it proper always to have in view the public welfare, and while our regulation may have a deterrent effect on investment, but only upon such terms as will ultimately bring about the giving of adequate service at reasonable rates by a utility not overburdened in capitalization, or bonded indebtedness.

In line with this policy the commission has, in numerous instances, required the reformation of plans of public utilities so that they might proceed upon a sound financial basis.

NO CAPITAL KEPT OUT.

Up to the present time every utility that has applied to the commission for permission to issue bonds and bonds, modification of its plans which the commission has enforced, and hence although we have prevented unneeded financing, we have not, up to present time, kept any capital whatever out of the state. As has all ready been

Lewis Nixon May Enter Cabinet as Navy Head



LEWIS NIXON, WHO MAY BE APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE NAVY IN THE WILSON CABINET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lewis Nixon is discussed as a possible Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Cabinet. Educated abroad while he was a naval cadet, Nixon became a naval constructor and passed ships building for the United States navy during the period of its reconstruction. He later left the navy and established a successful shipyard at New York.

Nixon has been identified with the Democratic party and with Tammany Hall in New York. At one time he was one of the triumvirate which controlled the hall.

WOMAN GUILTY OF SLAYING HUSBAND

Jury Finds That She Gave the Bridegroom Arsenic to Get His Money.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Frieda Hartmann-Trost was found guilty today of murder in the first degree for causing the death of her husband, a bridegroom of six days, by feeding him arsenic. Within a short time after the verdict had been rendered petitions were being circulated by Philadelphia women in an effort to have Governor Tener commute the sentence, which calls for death by hanging. Trost, the murdered man, married Mrs. Hartmann August 1 and six days later died. Before Mrs. Hartmann would marry him she made him make a last testament, but instead of giving up his property to her husband desired that it pass to Edward Gunkel, a bartender in Mrs. Hartmann's saloon. Gunkel, it was shown at the trial, had brought about the marriage of the widow and Trost.

The death of Trost led to an investigation which showed that Mrs. Hartmann's first husband also had died of arsenic poisoning.

"It was a four-story building, and that's all I can tell you about it," he explained.

BERKELEY HIGH WINS AT RUGBY

Defeats Los Angeles by Score of 4 to 0 in Lively Contest.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Berkeley high school today greatly strengthened her claim to the state interscholastic Rugby championship when she defeated Los Angeles high school by a score of 4 to 0.

Both teams played aggressive Rugby and the northerners won out by their superiority in the back field. In scrum work the local boys had the edge on their opponents, but in passing, kicking and speed in the loose there was nothing to it but Berkeley. The contest was one of the best seen here this season and was unusually clean and refereed. Palmer Puler appeared to be very fair in all his decisions.

R. Forbes, the Berkeley right wing, out-clawed them all with his sturdy boot. His kicks to touch were accurate and were nearly always good for gains. Tully Knowles, the Berkeley captain, played a wonderful game for his team, picking the ball from the loose and zigzagging down the field time and again for substantial gains.

Indicated, however, if it becomes necessary this commission will prevent the investment of capital in this state when the terms upon which the investor desires to operate are unfair to the public.

In our work we have been assisted by a corps of hard working and efficient officials and employees, to whom thanks of this commission and the state are due.

Likewise, we have found the members of the legislature willing to co-operate in our work, and we desire to express our hearty appreciation of your highly sympathetic and helpful co-operation without which we would have been sorely handicapped in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SULLIVAN, President
H. D. LOVELAND
ALEX. GORDON
MAX THELEN
EDWIN O. EDGERTON, Commissioners

SALESMAN LOSES HOTEL AND GEMS

Visits San Francisco for First Time; Cannot Locate His Stopping Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A C. Westwick arrived in San Francisco for the first time and anticipated much pleasure in viewing the reconstructed city and in searching out the joy shops that he had heard so much about, but had never had an opportunity to explore.

Westwick, a traveling salesman who had never changed his mode of life, before, hence his enthusiasm. Now he is a wanderer, minus his expensive sample case of diamonds and jewelry and all because he forgot the name of his hotel.

Westwick stepped into a bus at the ferry when he arrived here from Los Angeles this morning and after looking his samples in his room, left the key in the office and walked down town. He has been all over the hotel district, but cannot place his lodgings. He appealed to the detective department late tonight and two men were sent out with him. He is apprehensive lest his valuables be stolen.

"It was a four-story building, and that's all I can tell you about it," he explained.

GIRL IS HELD AS FOIL OF ROBBERS

Accused of Aiding Swindlers, Who Robbed San Franciscan of \$17,700.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 14.—Irma de Pietro, alias Irma Bendetti, an attractive young woman aged 17, has been arrested here by the police on an indictment charging her with grand larceny. The police say she is the clever accomplice of a band of confidence men and is wanted by the authorities of San Francisco on the charge of helping Ronald de Pietro, with whom she is said to have eloped when she was 14 years old, and Frank Dubois, with swindling an old man of San Francisco out of \$17,700. The prisoner was arraigned before City Judge de Meen this afternoon and held in \$10,000 bail to await the arrival of a detective from San Francisco.

The young woman has been living at a hotel at Mount Bethel, Somerset county, since last August, at which time De Pietro is said to have purchased the property. The latter and a companion, Frank Dubois, also wanted in San Francisco, are missing. It is said that De Pietro is in Europe.

The prisoner told the police that she lived at 41 Leroy street, New York, with a school girl. She also told them of fleeing a man in Cleveland out of money and of a woman in Chicago, who, while De Pietro conducted a hotel at one time, she also told how a man named James Long of 209 Mills street, San Francisco, fell in love with her and proposed.

SAUCY YOUNGSTER WITH DICE IS SENT TO JAIL

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Michael Gatto, 11 years of age, of Rochelle Park, near here, was committed to the county jail subject to action of the probation officer, on complaint of Robert A. Smith, trustee officer of the township of Saddle River.

The boy is charged with misbehavior and being saucy to his teachers. Justice John P. Wenneholm issued the commitment. The youngster had a pair of dice when searched but insisted he did not know what they were for.

OAKLAND LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

George E. Perkins Becomes Worshipful Master of Local Order.

Oakland Lodge No. 188, Free and Accepted Masons, last night installed its new officers for the ensuing Masonic year at the Masonic Temple. The lodge room was crowded. Rotating Worshipful Master Harry Benner was the installing officer and Past Master Thomas Miller officiated as master of ceremonies. Following are the officers installed:

Worshipful master, George E. Perkins, senior warden, Harry Thornton Moore, junior warden, Daniel Webster Pratt, treasurer, Edwin Nelson Walter, secretary, Charles Nelson Kutter, chaplain, William Samuel Macarty, marshal, Francis Ami Braun, senior deacon, Charles Fletcher Gilchrist, junior deacon, Howard Nelson Mosher, stewards, John Richard Sutton and Don Frederick Harris, Tyler, Chaddeus Robinson Joy, organist, William Walker. The latter has served the lodge as organist for thirty-four consecutive years.

Pastmaster H. A. Powell presented the rotating master with a pastmaster's jewel and Pastmaster Keyes presented the lodge with a portrait in oil of Pastmaster Benner to be hung in the lodge's gallery of pastmasters. Bro. Mosher, on behalf of the initiates of 1912, presented Bro. Benner with a silver tea service in a particularly happy speech.

The lodge was duly closed the brethren retired to the banquet hall, where an elaborate menu had been prepared for the occasion, after which a program of speech-making and song was started by the lodge quartet singing "Hokey Pokey."

This was followed by appropriate remarks by the new master, Bro. Perkins. Past Master Miller read greetings received by him from Past Master George C. Perkins, addressed to his son on the occasion of his elevation to the Oriental chair. Bro. James Carter sang a bass solo, followed by an address by Bro. Past Master Robt. B. Gaylord. The lodge quartet then sang "Rosebud Fair."

Rev. Geo. A. M. Smith of Berkeley made an address and Bro. W. H. Wadsworth sang a tenor solo, "To Be Near You." Following is a short poem written for the occasion by Bro. Talcott Evans, which was read:

THE YEARS ROLL ON.
The years roll on and on,
And naught of us they leave behind;
Each brings its woes or weal,
For better or for worse.

Life's mystery remains
Concealed from human ken,
But duty calls on us to face
To live as worthy men.

The years roll on and on,
Each year tells a new tale,
'Tis either we'll or worse,
And that we can't assail,
For life is how it lived—
How spent from day to day—
Perchance for human good
Or trivial roundelay.

The years roll on and on,
And bring us nearer all,
To that momentous hour
When comes the final call
To render up our lives—
Of how we've spent our lives—
For credit or discount—
For Lazarus or Dives!

The years roll on and on,
And better we should be
For being members of
This great Fraternity.
When each old year departs,
And each new year begins,
Let's make a vow we'll live
And work so merit wins.

15 CAPITALISTS IN SECRET SESSION

Prominent Men From Coast State to Organize Big Steel Industry.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Fifteen capitalists and railroad lawyers from California, Washington and Oregon met at the Portland hotel today on some unusual mission.

The spokesman was C. W. French of San Diego. All others referred inquirers to him. French firmly declined to talk.

"We are considering a big proposition," he admitted, "but nothing has been actually done."

The ostensible business of the group was to discuss the formation of a coast organization will be formed to pave the way for investment by British capitalists of \$50,000,000 in the steel industry on the coast. This would mean the guarantee of rail and water terminals at the important coast ports and must guarantee ownership or control by the British investors of sufficient iron ore properties to insure lengthy operation of the plants and make available sufficient coal to take care of black and power without extensive cost.

The group, while apparently suppressing its business rigidly, was careless in the "City of Opportunity," any way? If she will make herself known The Democrat will gladly print her picture. Applications and photographs should be sent to The Democrat, care "Ugly Stenographer" Editor.

San Diego—C. W. French, capitalist; Los Angeles—S. T. Keesee, capitalist; Harry White, capitalist, and former mayor of Seattle.

Portland—C. W. Allis, capitalist; Frank Watson, former president of the Merchants' National Bank, now a mining operator.

Tacoma—O. Storrey, capitalist; General J. M. Ashton and O. W. Ashby, Northern Pacific attorneys; W. P. Flint, attorney; N. H. Peer, attorney; A. R. Watson, realty man.

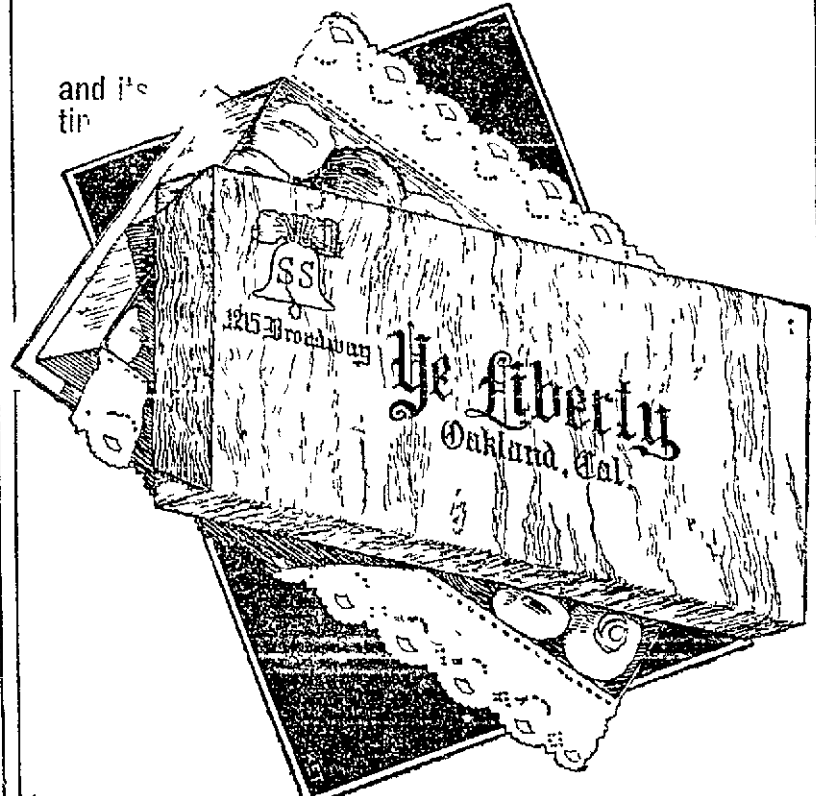
Seattle—E. S. McCord, attorney; Captain T. J. Rathbone, Vancouver; B. O. S. G. Thaulner, capitalist.

This group of business men is to secure the option to make the railroad contracts, prepare the estimates and get everything in shape for approval of the British syndicate's representatives.

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NEW RATES MAY GO INTO EFFECT SOON

Commerce Commission Starts Proceedings to Have Express Charges Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An order requiring the express companies of the country to show cause why the rates as issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission should not go into effect on and after February 1, 1913, was issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The rates were published by the commission July 11 of this year, after a protracted series of hearings. They cover rates for every sort of express in the United States and it is estimated that their adoption will effect a saving of 25 per cent to shippers using the service of the companies.

The express companies are fighting hard for the retention of their monopoly and will put forth every effort to prevent the establishment of governmental rates. It is estimated that the saving to the people by the lowering of the express rates will be more than \$50,000,000 yearly.

"UGLIEST STENOGRAPHER" NONE OTHER NEED APPLY

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—Does your wife allow you to keep a pretty stenographer in your office? Well, here is one man who has hit the snag with a vengeance. A gentleman walked into the office of The Democrat and handed the following to the editor: "I am a stenographer. I am a man of awkward explanations about being 'tainted at the office,' 'ruin of business,' etc., that some dear little wife evidently heard once too many times."

"WANTED—At once the oldest and ugliest stenographer in Nashville, but she must be capable and possess intelligence of the highest order. We have tried a dozen in the last ten days and our wife has fired every dollar one of them, none by govt. we want one that will stick, don't be bashful call in person."

Who is the oldest and ugliest stenographer in the "City of Opportunity," any way? If she will make herself known The Democrat will gladly print her picture. Applications and photographs should be sent to The Democrat, care "Ugly Stenographer" Editor.

PRUNES ARE DIET OF DISCRIMINATING GOAT

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 14.—William Chestnut, Jr., of 23 Brookfield road is the owner of a male goat, which he believes is a fit symbol for the traditional boarding house as the goat is a creature that makes away for him a local fame. His goat is named, is a constant forager after prunes and will invade the Chestnut home or neighbors' houses in search of the fruit.

A characteristic of Brisk is that he like one of Jack London's South Sea heroes, retains the pits in his mouth until he has finished the feast, and then ejects them all at one time. The goat was raised on a hostile and still others. It is form of dining at a table he is full grown and more than ordinarily precocious.

SHOT IN STOMACH, HE CONTINUES HIS PLAY

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Shot in the stomach with a rifle, yet not realizing the seriousness of his condition for a couple of days George Stephenson a young Greek, was awaiting death at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was employed with a section gang on the O. & N. R. & was shot, and he took part in a playful scuffle with his companions for the possession of a rifle when the wound was inflicted. It was not thought necessary for him to have medical attention until the next day, at 10 o'clock, and a visit to the hospital was to be made in the afternoon. Surgeons found it necessary to operate on him and his condition is not serious.

PALO ALTO HIGH DEFEATS POMONA

Score Is 11 to 6, But Teams Seem to Be Evenly Matched.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 14.—Palo Alto and Pomona, each figuring itself the champion high school Rugby team of California, met this afternoon on Stanford field. Palo Alto won, score 11 to 6, and thus proved that it had a better team than that of the southern school.

Those who saw the game were not entirely satisfied. "The two teams seemed so evenly matched that it really was a matter for the figures to decide. The Pomona lads played Rugby like it should be played and that they lost out is nothing to their discredit. They had chances to win and they did not. That settled it."

Each side scored two tries. Palo Alto kicked one goal from a try and the Pomona team also made a goal from a point kick. Pomona had the same opportunity to get a penalty goal, but its kicking was not as accurate as that of the opposition.

BETTER IN SCRUM.

The Pomona boys were better in the scrum than their opponents. They got the bull out in fine style and several times they gave the opposition a chance to get away, but every time that the bull came to the Pomona backs the Palo Alto men smothered them in a way that showed that they were posted in the fine points of the game.

The Palo Alto backs got away for runs that netted from eighty yards at a time

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GOODS WANTED—Any size; we will **pay cash**; no delay or publicity in any **circumstances**. **California Loan Office, California's** largest pawnbrokers **815 Broadway, San Francisco**, 4th floor.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. **W. H. Moore & Co., 1015 Broadway, 11th** floor, phone **Oakland 4671**; 915 **Phelan** St. S. F. phone **Douglas 641**.

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FURNITURE wanted, after calling on **any person** phone **Oakland 1941**; we will **pay cash** for **best spot** price. **Barnard** Street **Co., 1016 Clay**.

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WANTED—Watchmaker's **lathe**, **large** **and** **small**, **with** **siding rest**; **fine** **condition**; **watchmaker's** **rolling** **top** **bench**. **Box 183, 1015 Broadway, 11th floor**.

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BRAND NEW 7-room and sleeping porch plastered home. In select East Piedmont Heights district; close to car line, etc.; 66-foot front lot. Coit, build-er, 1622 Broadway.

CLOSE IN SPECULATION.
\$3500—Rents \$40 per month; close to free market; 4 nice little flats, 5 rooms, bath; always rented. The lot alone worth \$10,000. The house is a bargain at \$3500. The lot alone worth as much more. Absolutely the best small income investment in Oakland today; no trouble with tenants; rent paid promptly. Little cash needed. Good bank loan can be obtained. See them today.

DON'T MISS THIS.
\$2750—Rents \$30 per month; mortgage \$2150 can remain; close to Lake Merritt, where improvements are being made on all sides; 2-story building in two flats, 4 rooms and bath; nicely furnished; own water supply; MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD.

PICK THIS UP.
\$1350—Mortgage \$1000 at 6 per cent can remain; choice corner lot in Claremont, street car line.

H. S. McKEEN, 1704 BROADWAY.

Column 19
REAL ESTATE
A Rare Chance
\$500 Cash

Secure first payment will on delightful sunny corner in Central Oakland, near Piedmont, Key Route. Owner lives in upper, the lower flat is permanently rented to a first-class tenant; rental value \$60 per month. Price \$500. Easy terms, just like rent. Phone Merritt 4758.

Adams Point Corner
Finest building site in Oakland, view of Piedmont hills and Lake Merritt; exclusive neighborhood, surrounded by Oakland's best homes. Walking distance to city, car line, and Key Route. Price \$500. Address owner, Box 557, Tribune.

BUSINESS PROPERTY NEAR
10TH AND CLAY.
\$7000 cash, balance suit purchaser. In the growing retail section, surrounded by skyscrapers in course of construction; a safe and assured location for an income property; the main entrance to Oakland's famous municipal wharves and 15th st. depot.

ALICE ST. apartment house site, \$10 a foot; west side, near 14th st.; large frontage, depth 150 feet.

DOUBBLE "A" REAL ESTATE CO.
COR. 21D AVE. AND 12TH ST.

In Fruitvale, 5-room house; modern; large lot, 20x157, with 2 barns, chicken houses, room for 100 chickens, barn rents for \$8 per month. Price \$3500, terms, \$500 down, bal. \$25 per month.

In East Oakland, near 23d ave.; modern house of 4 rooms, close to local; lot 37x130. Price \$1750, terms, \$150 down, balance \$20 per month.

Rosedale avenue, beautiful Steinway Terrace bungalow of 5 rooms, bath, yard, lawn. Price \$2500; terms \$200 down.

Steinway Terrace; beautiful new home of 5 rooms, beamed ceilings; fine built-in china cabinet, bookcases; shower seats; open brick fireplace. At a bargain, ready to move in. Price \$2200; terms \$300 down, bal. monthly payments.

How is this? Lot 125x200, with 5-room house. Price \$3500; \$500 down, bal on time.

In Fruitvale district, close to car line; house of 4 rooms, bath, modern; lot 35x135. Price \$1800; terms \$100, bal. \$20 per month.

We have several other good bargains and snaps. Come in and see us.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
Equity in corner on Havenscourt boulevard; you can save \$100 by answering this ad. Box 8653, Tribune.

MUST SELL 2 6-room bungalows, Nos. 3015 Shattuck ave. and 5347 James ave., bet. Clifton and Hudson sts., these artistic bungalows can be had on easy terms. The owner is moving out of town; will take lots as first payment. Owner, B. R. Decker; phone OAK 8882.

Opportunity to Double
your money within 18 months. \$5000 cash will buy a nice parcel of business property within three blocks of 14th and Broadway. Price \$15,000.

SALINGER'S
1123 BROADWAY.
ONE of the original buyers of Cragsmont lots will sell at a sacrifice. Box 96, Tribune, S. F. office.

SNAP! Will sell two of the finest lots in Piedmont at a big reduction. Box 24, Tribune, S. F. office.

\$1000 CASH REQUIRED.
60-foot apartment house site, 34 1/2 feet in central Oakland, near Telegraph ave.

RESIDENCE SITE IN LAKE DISTRICT.
70x120, opposite park, and has unobstructed lake view. Price \$3500.

DEATH CAUSE OF SALE.
Beautiful home in exclusive Lake Merritt section; handy to car line, and S. F. Home has never been occupied; contains 4 bedrooms, maid's room, two sleeping porches, hardwood floors, modern kitchen; modern home in the fashionable lake district. Price \$8000; terms. Write for appointment. Auto service.

We have money to loan at 6%.
McHENRY & KAISER,
1418 Broadway, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

\$10,000 CASH will handle southwest corner Grove and 15th sts., 73.3x103.3; large 3-story residence in good condition; ready for occupancy; price \$10,000; lot \$500 per ft.; inside property on 15th selling for \$100 per foot. Phone or write George G. Clarken, The Realty Syndicate, Oakland.

\$3800—GOOD building lot; Hudson st., near College. Owner, 548 Shattuck ave.

BURLINGAME
NOW OPEN FOR SALE.
EASTON ADDITION TO BURLINGAME NO. 7.

THE MOST ELEVATED PROPERTY
IN BEAUTIFUL BURLINGAME
This tract is now on the market and those who have indicated their desire to buy in the cash amount but who have not yet been able to do so, now have a chance to do so. The property and make reservations. Improvements include sidewalks, gutters and curbs of cement, oil macadam roads, etc.

A building restriction of \$2,500 insures a desirable class of residences. The tract is in the "EASTON STATION" back into the foothills is now being constructed by MAHONEY BROS., and will be in operation inside of sixty days.

COMMUTATION RATES REDUCED TO
EASTON STATION.
The average running time from Third and Townsend sts. to "EASTON STATION" is twenty-five minutes, or less than it takes to reach many parts of the west end of San Francisco, where the time is 30 to 40 minutes. There is a 60-foot lot in "EASTON ADDITION NO. 7." And another great advantage is...

NO FOGS OR FERRIES.
This accounts for the pronounced influx of transbay people, men who have their homes in San Francisco, who have been looking for a desirable, settled suburb close to the city, quickly and easily reached and on the peninsula. We have inspection of the property, the improvements and our prices, in comparison with any high-class lots on the market, no matter where situated.

AND THE TERMS!
We aim to meet each individual case. Many prefer the monthly payment plan, and this can always be arranged. Of course, there is a cash amount but we can arrange to meet your own views.

HOMES BUILT.
There is a large class of prospective home buyers, persons who contemplate buying and building, but who find it inconvenient to pay cash if you are paying cash, you can arrange to meet your own views. Call at our office without delay if you want a home built on your own plans.

F. J. RODGERS
215-227 11th St., San Francisco
Phone, Kearney 20.

HARDWOOD FLOORS
We have a specialist of remodeling floors, cleaning and waxing, refinishing, etc. Call on us. Oakland Floor Renovating Co., 1124 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 9370.

Column 20
COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOME, RANCH OR ORCHARD?
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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
(Continued)
SUNNY SLOPE

ORANGE, LEMON, OLIVE AND SEMI-TROPICAL LAND
In the true thermal belt, among protecting foothills, average altitude 500 feet; no damaging frost; no hard-past; perfect air circulation; surface and sub-drainage; deep red iron oxide soil; climate and all conditions pronounced ideal by experts; BARLEST, juiciest, finest flavored oranges and richest olives compared with any other eastern orchards; markets; crop of this district now marketed; expense of production least and profits greatest; alligator pear growing in open field. Land sold in 1, 10 or 20-acre tracts; abundant water right free; pipe-line every acre planted, cultivated, irrigated and developed into a five-year-old income grove if desired; \$100 per acre, easy terms. Write to BANCOR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 260 Mills Building, San Francisco.

\$3000—A CHOICE Sonoma ranch, 30 acres, 10 acres creek bottom, 4-acre orchard, balance in vineyard; income from 4 rooms, barn, etc.; 1 mile to good railroad town.

\$2000—20-acre foothill Napa ranch; 30 acres vineyard and orchard; house and barn.

Hugh M. Cameron
1408 BROADWAY.

40 ACRES of all land for \$50 per acre; will raise wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, apples and vegetables of all kinds; a poor man's proposition; \$100 down and \$10 monthly until paid for; 5% on deferred payments; this land will be worth \$50 per acre in 10 years. G. W. Lamson, 1115 Telegraph.

13 ACRES on the Feather, in Sutter co.; in alfalfa and cherries; price \$2700; \$2000 cash, balance three yearly payments; income \$1911; easy terms; 1000 ft. with house, barn, windmill, pump, etc.; \$1500 cash. Box B-554, Tribune.

15 ACRES, half wine, half Tokay grapes, 4 years old; about 25 young fruit trees; main country road; 3 miles from local market; good soil; with sacrifice same if sold at once. Owner, 821 Appar st., Oakland.

320 ACRES, \$300; rich, level soil, on railroad; close to and under Government Land, California Land & Home Co., 503 Pacific Bldg., S. F.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE
Home Investment Co.
1948 Fruitvale ave., corner Boulevard.

\$1600—Brand new 7-room bungalow; has all the late conveniences for comfort and elegance; finished throughout; hardwood floors; large front porch and sleeping porch; good basement; lot 40x120; street work all done; Fruitvale location; convenient to car lines, etc.; terms can be arranged.

\$1200—Beautiful 6-room high basement bungalow; finished throughout; in every particular; basement finished in a modern 4-room flat, now rented to a permanent tenant; income from rent pays all expenses, taxes, insurance and water; fine lot 50x125; situated on high ground; close to Fruitvale station; will make easy terms.

\$3700—Sweet cement bungalow, 5 rooms and bath and sleeping porch; finished throughout; lot 40x120; street work all done; convenient to car lines, etc.; can make easy terms.

\$3850—Beautiful 6-room bungalow, strictly up-to-date in every particular; two fireplaces; window seats; polished floors, etc.; fine lot 50x125; will make easy terms.

\$3850—Brand new 6-room bungalow, with all the latest conveniences and elegantly finished; fine lot, 45x120; street work all done; half a block from Fruitvale ave.; will make very easy terms.

\$2700—FORECLOSURE SALE; a good cottage of 6 rooms and bath; lot 50x124; fruit trees, berries, chicken yards; close to two car lines; look this up as soon as possible.

We have many others, but too numerous to mention at this time; come and look over our list; we have the largest lot of properties in Fruitvale; open every day. Apply to

Home Investment Co.
1948 FRUITVALE AVE.

H. A. PLEINERT, 554 Fruitvale ave. Phone Merritt 448; Fruitvale Station, Cal.

\$1200—NEAT 4-room house; lot 40x120; 12 ft. frontage; in upper 35th ave., at Fruitvale foothills; easy terms.

\$1800—New and modern 4-room cottage; hall, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; lot 40x120; close to local station; \$100 cash down, balance \$20 per month.

\$1150—Cottage of 4 rooms and bath; lot 37x120; 4 blocks from Fruitvale station; installments if desired.

\$2200—Modern and modern bungalow of 5 rooms and bath; bookcases, beam ceiling, fixtures, etc.; lot 50x125; about 3 blocks north of E. 14th st. just above E 14th st.; very easy terms.

\$2400—New bungalow of 6 rooms, bath, porch, columns and a lot of the latest modern part down, balance on mortgage.

\$1650—Modern 5-room cottage; hall, bath, water, outbuildings; lot 37x52; 122 to alleyway; 4 blocks east of Fruitvale station; a big bargain and easy terms.

\$2700—Brand new and modern cottage of 5 rooms, hall, bath, cement floors, etc.; lot 37x120; 122 to alleyway; 4 blocks east of Fruitvale station; a big bargain and easy terms.

\$1100—In Alameda; for sale; lot 30x120; 122 to alleyway; 4 blocks east of Fruitvale station; a big bargain and easy terms if desired; see this for a bargain.

H. A. PLEINERT, 554 Fruitvale ave.

SPECIAL XMAS BARGAINS.
\$1850—With a 4-room cottage; has all modern conveniences; lot 50x100 and walking distance of local; can be made easy terms.

\$2300—Modern house of 6 rooms; lot 50x120; located between Fruitvale and Fruitvale station; a big bargain and easy terms. \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month.

W. H. BARTLETT,
3288 E. 14th St., Oakland, Cal.

DEL MONTE REAL ESTATE
DEL MONTE HEIGHTS.
Beautiful bungalow in the best improving section of Del Monte Heights, on the Bay of Monterey; marine view, electric car line, water system, electric lights and telephone; modern kitchen; for a short time only \$25 per lot and up. Get beautifully illustrated booklet. Geo. W. Phelps Co., 1605 Telegraph, Oakland.

Producing \$3000 to \$4000
per Year Net
FULL PARTICULARS TO ANY ONE INTERESTED. BOX 854, TRIBUNE.

SNAP—\$54-acre improved chicken ranch; on O. and A. electric; near town; \$2150; terms. Putnam Co., Walnut Creek.

WE HAVE some choice 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts on state high road, only 1 mile from Lockford, only 5 miles from Lodi; fine orchards on adjoining land; alfalfa on land; will sell on very easy terms; \$1.11 with accept equity in city property and cash terms on part balance or we will take a city lot as part payment. FREE CIRCULAR NO. 1, LOCKE PABSON CO., 35 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

We have country lands for exchange for Oakland or Berkeley properties. Alameda County Improvement Co. Inc., 812 Broadway, rooms 6, 7, 8.

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RICHMOND REAL ESTATE

CORNER of 13th and Nevada, 60-foot frontage; street work paid; \$3000 cash.
A good piece of income property, a 7-room modern house, completely furnished; excellent location; rent \$30 per month; purchase price \$3800; \$2500 down, balance at \$25.00 per month. This is a bargain.
A good station on 12th and Macdonald ave., doing a fine business; \$5000; one lot to be assumed by the purchaser.
Two lots on 10th st.; \$1750 cash; no interest for one year.
Five harbor lots in Herndon's addition, on 10th st., \$1800.
Corner of 13th and Barrett; 50-foot frontage; \$1650; half down and the balance at 7%.
The corner of Second and Bissell, 30 feet by 112 feet deep, street work paid; \$1350 cash.
Two lots and a 5-room house near the same, on Bissell, \$2400; terms.
Corner of 8th and Nevada, 50-foot frontage; \$5000 cash.
Two lots on 11th st., between Macdonald and Bissell, fine location, \$2800 RICHMOND BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT CO.
1212 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal.

McKenzie & Hoag

918-920-222 Phelan Bldg. SAN FRANCISCO.

Richmond, Pullman Pueblo and Dover Villas Tracts Bay View Addition ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Improved properties on easy terms.

Good agent wanted.

The best possible Christmas present to give your loved ones is a deed to property in Richmond, property that is increasing in value leaps and bounds. We have some bargains in the very best locations; we have dealt in Richmond harbor property for seven years and everyone buying through us have made money. WENHAM & PAUL, 1228 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Phone 1785. Richmond office 14th and E. 14th. Richmond office 14th and E. 14th. Richmond office 14th and E. 14th.

FOR SALE—Cheap; two Richmond lots; near school and park; all street improvements. Address "C," box 436, Richmond, Cal.

WANT to raise some money and will sacrifice two lots in the Meeker Tract for cash; this is close in to the Inner Harbor. Box 542, Tribune.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE

Sacrifice

Business corner, Melrose, lot 2x149; small 2-story building, small portion of it, rented for \$27.50 month; room for butcher shop and coal yard; fine location; \$2500 cash; also long time; best buy in Oakland; natural business center, growing fast.
29 and 30 acres, near Melrose and Southern rail road, plenty of water; \$175 an acre, balance in 4 or 5 years.

Chas. W. Ruedy

1236 FORTY-SEVENTH AVE. Opposite Melrose station, Oakland.

\$2250—VIEW 4-room bungalow; lot 31x154; only half block off E. 14th st. and near local train; a good one.
\$2800—3 acres; over \$1000 front foot; best buy on E. 14th st.
\$5500—4-room cottage and lot 75x149; near 23d ave.; the ground is worth the money.
\$1000—4-room; house; barn and chicken yards; lot 32x125.
We have a large lot of small ranches near Hayward and exchanges of all kinds.

Blodgett & Shirley

1232 FORTY-SEVENTH AVE. Open Sunday. Phone Elmhurst 115.

\$100 DOWN, \$20 per month; modern cottage; 4 rooms; new building; handy to cars and local train; near 14th and E. 14th; 1338 4th ave., opposite Melrose station.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

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If you are looking for acreage for subdivision see Fry, at 913 E. 14th st., Oakland. Some of the best land in the city, 30 per cent cheaper than others; also some of the finest lots very cheap, on easy terms.

\$1500—\$150 CASH, balance \$15 per month, new, modern 5-room house; lot 40x132; near E. 14th st.; in good neighborhood. Moss tract, pick-up; adjoining lots sold from \$500 and up; act quick; must be sold at once. I have these lots listed with me exclusively.

LARGEST LIST AND EXCHANGES.

C. Weichoff

8412 E. 14th st., near 84th ave. Open Sundays.

\$800—4-ROOM cottage, large lot; near car, school and church; terms.
\$1450—4-room cottage; lot 100x150; big bargain.

\$1500—Modern 5-room cottage; lot 40x132; good neighborhood; easy terms.
\$2500—Lots of lots; pick-up; \$10 down; \$5 per month.
Houses to rent. Exchanges made.
C. K. PORTERFIELD.
8412 E. 14th st., near 84th ave.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

Hayward Orchard

5 Acres

all in full-bearing fruit trees; cherries, etc. Sandy loam soil (adjoining property \$1000 per acre) \$3500, terms. \$175 cash, balance \$30 per month. Must be sold before Dec. 20, when price will be \$1000 again. Sacrifice for quick sale.

We have money on real estate at 5% and 7%.

REALTY BONDS AND FINANCE CO. 404 14th St., Oakland.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

BUYER for lot in Berkeley, \$500, \$25 down, \$7.50 per month; no interest, no taxes. Answer by letter, 4294 Howe st., Oakland.

WANTED—Improved city property, in exchange for well-improved fruit and alfalfa ranches. Eastman & Co., 2539 Shattuck ave., phone 1466.

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE

A HOME OF CIVIC ATTRACTIVENESS. Beautiful, well-kept homes, fine schools, churches and other public buildings, paved, clean and well lighted streets, spacious parks and playgrounds.

THAT'S ALAMEDA. Property for sale or exchange, houses for rent. See GINN REALTY CO., 402 12th st., Oakland.

SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE

SUITABLE for small or large ranch, nearly an acre of open land, all well fenced and fenced, facing the Post-office building, San Leandro, Cal. Has a large lot of alfalfa, \$10 a acre, price \$575, a sacrifice or amount of \$1000. See R. F. D. San Leandro, Calif.

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Gavin, McCullen & Brasch

314 MACDONALD AVE. Phone Richmond 1121.
Our special offer for ten days:
Three lots on 24 1/2th feet off Macdonald; price \$2250; \$850 cash, balance \$15 per month; interest 7% per annum.

\$2500—New 5-room house, lot 30x149; with 12-foot alley; \$1000 cash, balance \$20 per month.
We have ten lots on 6th st., close in; for \$850; \$25 down, \$5 per month, no interest for one year.

One lot on Barrett, between 3d and 4th, price \$650 cash.

Country ranches and city properties. Investments made, rents collected, taxes paid for non-residents; insurance and conveyances; notary public in office.

MONEY FOR YOU IN RICHMOND. Lot 10x110, 11th st., \$1000; lot 10x110, 11th st., \$1000; lot 10x110, 11th st., \$1000.

32 lots right in the new harbor at \$450, \$125, \$150, and 5 lots on Cutting, with corner, \$8000. Terms on all of these.

LESTER & FLOYD, 1221 MACDONALD AVE., RICHMOND, CAL.

Three lots and two houses, comprising 15 rooms; 10 rooms furnished; combined rent \$77 per month; 1 1/2 blocks from Macdonald ave., center of city. Price \$7000.

Three lots and 6-room house on 9th st.; good well; street work paved; about 3 blocks from Macdonald ave. Price \$7000.

Two lots on 14th and E. 14th and 15th sts.; \$1300, terms.

Richards & Stringer, 321 MACDONALD AVE., RICHMOND, CAL.

Two lots, southeast corner Chancellor and 10th st., 112x125 feet, lot 10x110, 11th st., \$1000; lot 10x110, 11th st., \$1000.

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Column 24

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

IN Piedmont, fine corner overlooking Piedmont Manor; new cement residence, 1000 sq. ft., 6 rooms, 2 baths, 2 closets, walk-in and basement, hardwood floors, elegant fixtures; \$5500; worth \$7000. P. O. Box 291, Oakland.

Look at These Snaps
Beautiful 6-room 1 1/2-story house, with hardwood floors in all rooms, sleeping porch, bathroom, servants' room, fruit trees in yard, in the best residential district in Piedmont; it is worth \$5000; will sell at \$4200.

A first-class 5-room cottage; near Piedmont ave. and Key Route station, in fine neighborhood, high basement; \$3250; no interest for one year.

Corner lot, with new 5-room plastered porch, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, near car line; \$3100; \$250 down, \$5 per month.

V. WHEE COMPANY, 1115 Telegraph Ave.

L. C. SNYDER, 6208 CLAREMONT, AT COLLEGE AVE. 6208 CLAREMONT and houses, from \$2500 to \$4500, on lots 10x110, 11th st., in all parts of Oakland or Berkeley. Bargains in business and residence lots.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES, L. C. SNYDER, 6208 CLAREMONT, AT COLLEGE AVE. Phone Piedmont 906.

Mr. Business Man Banker or Merchant

Are You Looking for a Classic Home in Classic Berkeley?

IF SO WE HAVE ONE HERE TO SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS HOME-SEEDER IN CALIFORNIA.

This residence has 10 rooms, modern in all respects; servants' quarters, north frontage, with view of hills, bay and all of the east bay cities, near cars and local; 40 minutes to San Francisco and Berkeley. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN.

Price \$17,500, \$7500 cash will handle. See us for appointment to inspect this at ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INC. Exclusive agents, 812 Broadway, rooms 6-7-8-9. Phone Oakland 2061.

MAKE your wife a Christmas present worth while, a few hundred dollars gives you a deed to new 5-room cement finished bungalow, lot 50x100. Three blocks from Key Route station, near 15th and E. 14th sts.; rent money will pay off the balance. The Realty Syndicate, 1444 Broadway, Oakland.

MAKE your wife a Christmas present worth while, a few hundred dollars gives you a deed to new 5-room cement finished bungalow, lot 50x100. Three blocks from Key Route station, near 15th and E. 14th sts.; rent money will pay off the balance. The Realty Syndicate, 1444 Broadway, Oakland.

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CONSUMPTION OF COTTON DECLINES

4.796,430 Bales on Hand October 31 as Against 3,743,210 September 30.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Cotton consumed in the United States during November amounted to 455,210 running bales, counting round and square bales, compared with 511,295 bales during October, according to the census bureau monthly report issued today.

Cotton on hand in manufacturing and merchant warehouses October 31 amounted to 4,708,479 bales, compared with 2,734,219 bales on September 30.

Reports during November amounted to 1,734,687 bales, compared with 1,515,741 bales for October, and imports were 9432 bales compared with 10,375 bales. Of the cotton consumed 343,054 bales were used in cotton goods and 232,156 bales in all other states.

On the cotton acreage under harvest on October 31, 1935, the United States had 1,513,570 bales, of which 771,703 bales were in cotton growing States and 559,207 bales in all other States. Cotton in independent warehouses was 1,006,000 bales. The United Kingdom had 411 from China and 299 from all other countries. Spindles operated during November 1935 were 1,000,000 in cotton growing States and 5,430,370 in all other areas.

November 30 are
Supply--Total, 12,021,033 bales, consisting of
stocks holding at the beginning of the period,
1,776,885 bales; ginning, 11,113,497 bales, and
net imports, 30,651 bales.
Distribution--Exports, 3,960,292 bales; con-
sumption, 1,422,685 bales; stocks at end of the
period, 7,538,076 bales.

OAKLAND GAINS NINE PER CENT IN CLEARINGS

Bank clearings as reported to the Conference of National Bankers' Boards by the several Clearing House cities for the week ending December 12, 1912, with percentage comparisons for the corresponding week of 1911, are as follows:

San Francisco	\$1,049,939,338, increase 5 per cent;
Los Angeles	\$7,415,223, increase 3 per cent;
Oakland	\$3,539,959, increase 9 per cent;
San Jose	\$1,577,900, increase 10 per cent;
San Diego	\$3,199,702, increase 50.7 per cent;
Pasadena	\$1,453,594, increase 46 per cent;
San Bernardino	\$1,453,594, increase 46 per cent;
San Luis Obispo	\$517,526, increase 27.4 per cent;
San Jose	\$1,129,050, increase 18 per cent;

Bakersfield

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures were steady. Closing bids: December, 12.74c; January, 12.70c; February, 12.81c; March, 12.90c; April, 12.85c; May, 12.90c; June, 12.91c; July, 12.85c; August, 12.75c; September, 12.10c; October, 11.87c.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.20c; do Gulf, 13.45c.

COFFEE MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee—No. 7 R
14c; futures, firm; March, 13.65c; M
13.54c.

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Berries—Strawberries, \$1.50 per
 chest; cranberries, \$12.50/\$13.50 per
 for eastern; do Coos Bay, \$2.03 per
 Pears (per box)—Whiter Nellie, \$1.50
 1.60 for wrapped; other varieties, 50c
 Pomegranates—\$1@1.25 per box.
 Persimmons—75c@1.25 per box.

Grapes—Crates, 75c@\$1; small boxes, 50c@75c; lugs, 75c@\$1.
Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, \$2.25@\$3 for small and \$2.25@\$2 for large sizes; do extra fancy, \$3@4.50; tangelos, 90c@\$1.50; grapefruit, \$2.25@\$3; lemons, \$3.50@\$5 for fancy and \$1.50@\$3 for other grades; Mexican limes, \$4@4.50.
Tropical Fruits, Bananas, \$1.50@\$2.

Dried Fruit, Raisins, Nuts and Monkeys
 Prunes—1912 crop: Santa Clara, 3½¢
 per lb for 60s to 90s, with 40s to 50s 5¢
 and 30s to 40s 1½¢ higher; outside prunes
 ½¢ less.
 Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3½¢ to 4¢ a
 dozen.

needed, 1 lb boxes, November shipments
5c for fancy and 4c for choice, ...
the usual differential for 12 oz boxes
seedless sultanas, 50c, 4% @ 50c;
Thompson, 5% @ 55c for unbleached a
6% @ 64c for bleached.
Nuts (jobbing prices to the trade)
Holland chestnuts, 70c; pecans 72c

New crop: Almonds-Nonpareils, 16¢;
 18¢; J. X. L. 15¢; No. 1 15¢; No. 2 14¢;
 No. 3 13¢; walnuts, f. o. b. shipping
 11¢; No. 1 softshell 11¢; do hardshell, 12¢;
 No. 2 hard and soft shell, 10¢; butts
 16¢.
 Raisins-Plump white, com. 12¢;
 com. dark to amber, 12¢; 14¢; 15¢;
 16¢; 11¢; 12¢; white, white extra
 10¢; No. 1 light amber, 11¢; No. 2; as
 per. 9¢; 7¢; lower grades, 5¢; as
 per. 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 50¢ per lb for light a
 25¢ for dark.

Poultry and Hams.
Poultry per dozen)—Hens, \$2.50; for small, \$5.00 for large and \$7.00 extra; young roosters, \$8.00; do extra \$7.00; old roosters, \$4.00; fryers, \$4.00; broilers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

6.50; brothers, \$40.50 for large and 12.50 for small; ducks, \$4.50 for old and \$3.00 for young; geese, \$2.03 per pair; turkeys, \$1.50; squabs, \$2.50; \$3.50; pates, \$4.00; keys, nominal; Belgian hares, \$4.00 per dozen.

Game (per dozen)—Hare, \$1.75; gray geese, \$2.50; brant, \$2.50; white geese, \$1.25; honkers, \$2.50.

Beans and Seeds.
Beans (per cwt)—Lima, \$5.45; bayon, \$3.30 to \$3.40; large white, \$4.15.

small white, \$4.46@4.55; pink, \$3.60@3.75;
cranberry, nominal; blackeye, \$3.00@3.15;
red and red kidney, \$4.00@4.20; garbanzo,
\$2.75@3.20; horse beans, \$1.75@2.25.
Seeds—Flaxseed, \$3.85 per ctl; cana-
da, 3½c; alfalfa, 16@18c; rape, 14½@15½c;
timothy, nominal; hemp, 3½c; millet,
@2½c per lb.

Hay and Feedstuffs.
 Bran—\$23.50@24.50 per ton.
 Shorts—\$27.50@27.50 per ton.
 Middlings—\$32.50@25 per ton.
 Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, \$29.00
 per ton, 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs.

cornmeal, \$26.00; chopped feed, \$19.67; green chopped, \$21 per ton in car lots, and \$22 for jobbing; oilcake meal, \$39, 10 ton lots \$35.50, 5 ton lots \$40, small lots \$40.50; cocoanut meal at mills, \$27.56 for 10, \$24 for 5 and \$23.50 for small lots; alfalfa pressed earload lots \$17.50, jobbing, \$18.00.

star alfalfa meal, \$17.50 in carload lots
and \$18.50 jobbing; Stockton meal, \$17.50
in car lots and \$18.50 jobbing; Modesto
alfalfa meal, \$17.50 in car lots and \$18.50
jobbing; esparto alfalfa meal, \$18.50 per ton;
vigorator, \$18.50 per ton; Hay (per ton)—Fancy
No. 1 wheat and No. 2 wheat, \$1.50 per bushel;
No. 3 wheat, \$1.40 per bushel; No. 4 wheat, \$1.30
per bushel; No. 5 wheat, \$1.20 per bushel; No. 6
wheat, \$1.10 per bushel; No. 7 wheat, \$1.00 per
bushel; No. 8 wheat, \$0.90 per bushel; No. 9
wheat, \$0.80 per bushel; No. 10 wheat, \$0.70
per bushel; No. 11 wheat, \$0.60 per bushel; No. 12
wheat, \$0.50 per bushel; No. 13 wheat, \$0.40
per bushel; No. 14 wheat, \$0.30 per bushel; No. 15
wheat, \$0.20 per bushel; No. 16 wheat, \$0.10
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Oakland Tribune.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1912



The Yule Log

DEAREST ELEANOR:
Too bad you cannot spend Christmas with us! We are very disappointed, as the children had planned a little surprise for their auntie, and have rehearsed the entertainment for the last week. We are to celebrate the festival as they did in "Merrie England," adhering strictly to the ancient customs. Our fireplace, you know, is unusually large, and as little Bob insisted upon having a "Yule log," the children are to drag it over the rug to the andirons. I can imagine your expression as you read this. You are so particular about your polished floors; but I consider the occasion well worth any harm the log may do to mine. This is to be a Yuletide they will never forget. The "wassail bowl" (filled with lemonade) will be wreathed with holly by your small namesake, and I have taught my sweet-voiced cherubs to sing old English carols while performing

this Druidical rite. Ethel, the little gourmand, cannot understand why we will not have the bear's head and roasted pig; but is consoled since I have promised to garnish the turkey with apples, cranberries, yellow turnips, et cetera.

I finished several pretty frocks for the girls, but decided to have them wear clothes they need have no fear of spoiling while dragging in the Yule log.

We have promised to give a Twelfth Night party, and you must come for that. The children will have their little friends in the early evening, and later the grownups can have their fun. Plan your costume immediately, for mine is half-finished.

My family joins me in sending best love and all good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and yours.

Always devotedly,

MARY.

SPIRIT TELLS RETURN OF JEWELS

W. T. Stead Reported Recovery of Dublin Crown Gems.

Famous Journalist, Months Before Death, Said They Had Been Replaced.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The London Daily News and Leader declares it is assured "on unimpeachable authority" that, in spite of all official denials, the Dublin crown jewels have been secretly returned in the same condition they were taken from a strong room of Dublin castle one night in July, 1907. If this is true, the historic mystery becomes deeper than ever and takes on at the same time a ring of the occult, for history knows no other untold tale.

More than a year ago the late W. T. Stead called up the London bureau of the International News Service on the telephone and asked me: "Have you heard that the Dublin crown jewels, the theft of which created such a sensation a few years ago, have been secretly returned?"

"No," I replied. "Are you sure your information is correct?"

"Yes," said Stead. "I am satisfied it is true but the authorities for some reason or other are trying to hush it up. The recollection has been returned with all the jewels intact and in exactly the same condition they were in before their disappearance."

The International News Service London bureau set to work to verify the story but met with the same denials that have this week greeted the publication of the story in two very careful and responsible newspapers, the London Daily Telegraph and the News and Leader.

CONCEAL SOURCE. Stead although evidently believing himself that the story was true, declined to reveal the source of his information. Subsequently it developed that his informant was "Julia," his "spirit control," with whom he was in daily communication through a London medium, for he was an intense believer in spiritualism.

As I don't have sufficient confidence in "Julia's" accuracy to back her word against official denials and as Stead declined to sanction the use of his name in the matter, the story was not sent to America. Nevertheless, the Daily News is correctly informed. The jewels had at that time actually been returned as "Julia" said.

The Daily News now declares that it is in a position to state that on a certain day in August, 1907, within six weeks of the date on which they were reported to be missing, the jewels were back in the strong room from which they had been removed, at least in the hands of the authorities. They have been ever since.

JEWELS IN LONDON. The London Telegraph repeats this declaration with the evident belief that the jewels have been recovered. The assumption is that the jewels are in the possession of the authorities in London, who are making strenuous efforts to suppress a scandal which involves persons connected with one of the highest families in England. The denial that the jewels have been returned to Dublin castle, therefore, is technically correct, but some one high in authority undoubtedly knows where they are.

This was strongly hinted by Ginnell when he succeeded in Parliament Thursday that the chief secretary of Ireland, could if he would, lay the jewels on the table, to which Ginnell made no response. Ginnell even intimated that the authorities were awaiting a favorable opportunity to replace the jewels without the necessity of police court procedure.

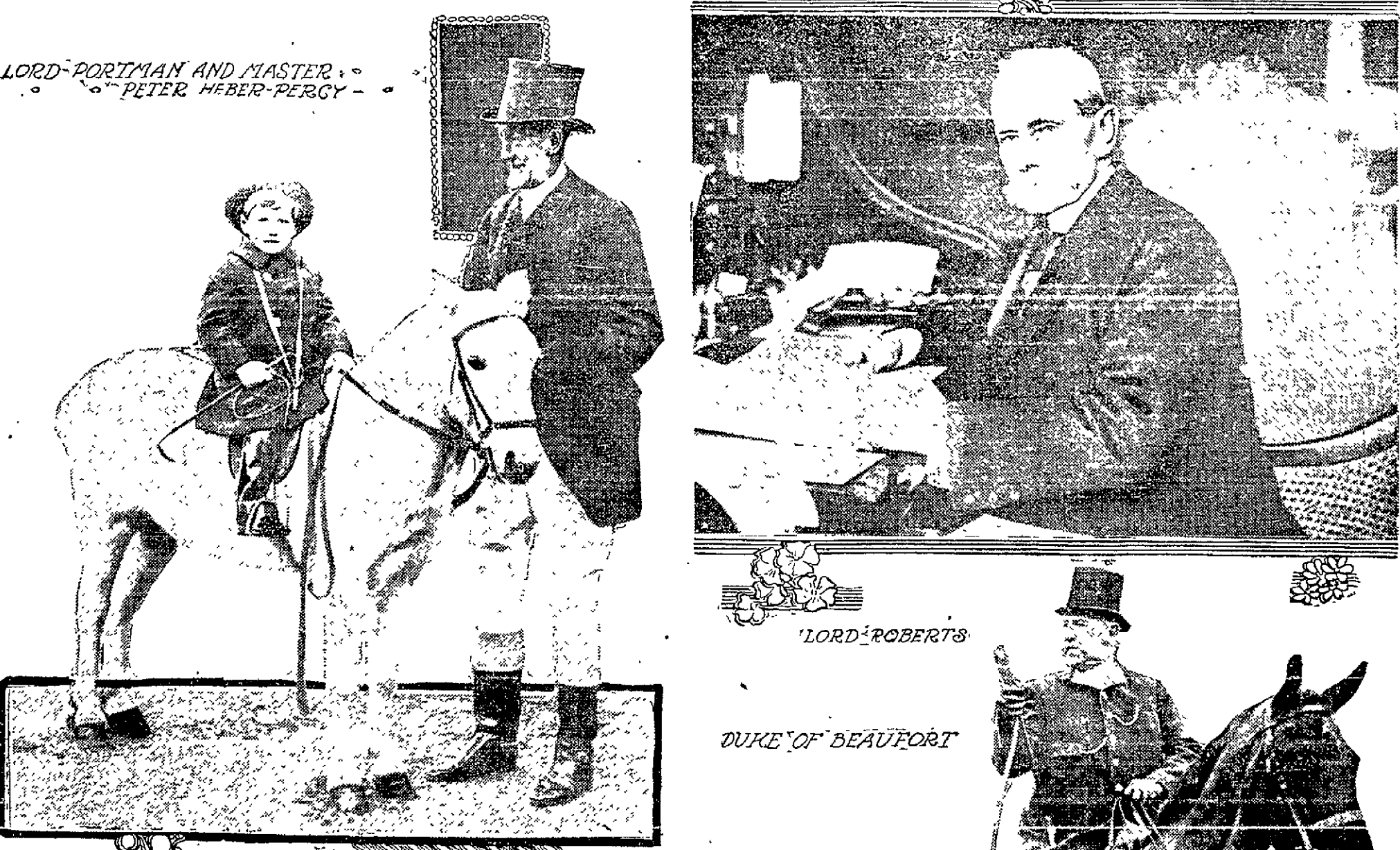
Despite official efforts, the whole story is likely to come out before a certain number of the British nobility, who were recently arrested for fraud, is brought to trial in connection with an entirely different matter.

PARTY IS PLANNED FOR YOUNG PEERESS. The Baroness Clifton will be one of the party. The Baroness, a few months younger than Baroness Farnham, is the 17th of her line, but that fact does not seem to render her less lively. Her husband carried her to the coronation of the late King Edward, for it was her right to be there. She sat among her kin, the Blanches. Her uncle is the Earl of Darnley and she is the daughter of the late Lord Darnley.

Baroness Beaumont will congratulate her sister peeress and, perhaps, drink to her health. She is a small, plump, well-dressed woman, about 35 years of age, with a mature face of 16 years; she was two years old when she succeeded to the baronetcy, which had been in abeyance. Among her ancestors Baroness Beaumont numbers John de Beaumont, king of Jerusalem, but that does not affect her cheerfulness or amiability.

HUSBAND TAKES NAME. The Countess of Cromartie is rather late mature; she is the only countess in her own right who is married, having been married to her husband, Lord Cromartie, who took her name. Countess Cromartie is perfectly capable of writing an ode to be read at Baroness Beaumont's feast for she is the author of good poetry and short stories.

ILLUSTRATING NEWS FROM COUNTRIES OVERSEA



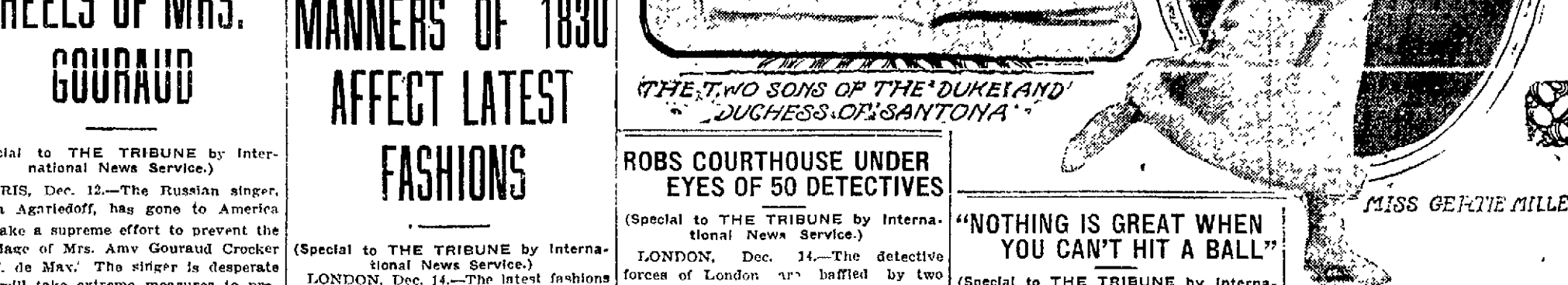
LORD PORTMAN AND MASTER PETER HEBER-PERCY



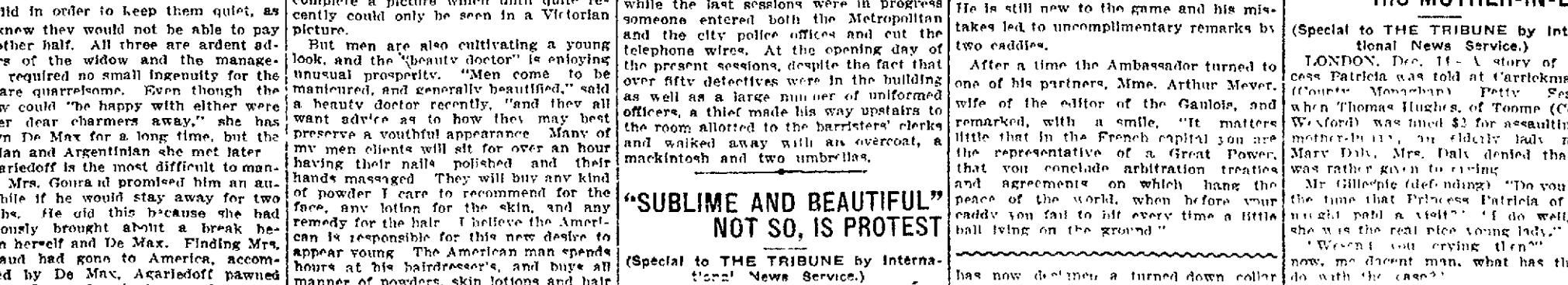
LORD ROBERTS DUKE OF BEAUFORT



MISS MONNA DELZA



THE TWO SONS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF SANTONA



MISS GERTRUDE MILLER

THE TWO SONS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF SANTONA

INTRODUCTIONS

MISS MONNA DELZA is a pretty little Parisian actress, with a rose-leaf complexion, champagne colored hair, which is perfectly natural, and a wicked pair of grey-green eyes. She sprang into fame about a year ago in Henri Batallier's play, "Les Vierges Folles," in which she made a marked success.

THE TWO SONS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF SANTONA, whose names are so prominent in Spanish court circles, are very popular in English society. The duchess is a grandniece of the Empress Eugenie, and before her marriage was a well-known member of the Quorn Hunt.

LORD ROBERTS is devoting his declining years and energies to arousing the British citizen to the first duties of citizenship, namely, an ability to help in the defence of his country if called upon to do so.

LORD PORTMAN AND MASTER PETER HEBER-PERCY are pictured. The interesting snapshot taken at the opening meet of the Portman hunt at Bryanston hall shows the veteran master of this well-known hunt with his 4-year-old grandson, Master Peter Heber-Percy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heber-Percy of Durrington, Blandford.

THE DUKE OF BEAUFORT, whose portrait appears above, is the master of his own pack of hounds, numbering seventy-five couples. The hunt meets six days a week during the season and is one of the most sporting in the whole of England. The duke is one of the largest landowners and one of the finest sportsmen in Europe.

MISS GERTRUDE MILLER is Nancy Joyce in "The Dancing Mistress," George Edwards' latest musical comedy success at the Adelphi theatre, London.

RIVAL SUITOR AT HEELS OF MRS. GOURAUD

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Russian singer, Genia Agardoff, has gone to America to make a supreme effort to prevent the marriage of Mrs. Amy Gouraud Crocker to M. de Max. The singer is desperate and will take extreme measures to prevent the marriage.

Before sailing Mrs. Gouraud paid half a crown each for M. de Max and M. de Manilla, an Argentine diplomat. This she did in order to keep them quiet, as she knew they would not be able to pay the other half. All three are ardent admirers of the widow and the management required no small ingenuity for the trio are quarrelsome. Even though the widow could be happy with either "other dear charmers away," she has known M. de Max for a long time, but the Russian and Argentine she met later.

Agardoff is the most difficult to manage. Mrs. Gouraud promised him an automobile if he would stay away for two months. He did this because she had previously brought about a break between herself and M. de Max. Finding Mrs. Gouraud had gone to America, accompanied by M. de Max, Agardoff pawned his jewelry and raised enough money to pursue.

Diplomatist Manilla "cannot go," as his jewels had already been pawned. Since the departure of M. de Max, Agardoff has fallen into bankruptcy.

MANNERS OF 1830 AFFECT LATEST FASHIONS

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The latest fashions among modern men are still largely influenced by the modes and manners of 1830. Side-whiskers continue to be favored by men in the van of fashion, and the stock-collared and white bow tie complete a picture which until quite recently could only be seen in a Victorian picture.

But men are also cultivating a young look, and the "beauty doctor" is enjoying unusual prosperity. "Men come to be manicured, and generally beautified," said a beauty doctor recently, "and they want advice as to how they may best preserve a youthful appearance. Many of my men clients will sit for over an hour having their nails polished and their hands massaged. They will buy any kind of powder I care to recommend for the face, any lotion for the skin, and any remedy for the hair. I believe the American is responsible for this new desire to appear young. The American man spends hours at his hairdresser's, and buys all manner of powders, skin lotions and hair oils."

A hairdresser in Bond street also told of the modern man's passion for scent, performed hair dressing, skin lotions and face masques. "I am sure that many men nowadays take as much care of their faces as women do."

ROBS COURTHOUSE UNDER EYES OF 50 DETECTIVES

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The detective forces of London are baffled by two cases of robbery and one mysterious case of malicious damage recently perpetrated at the Old Bailey.

The housekeeper's office was broken into and \$200 stolen. In broad daylight while the last session was in progress some one entered both the Metropolitan and the city police offices and cut the telephone wires. At the opening day of the present sessions, despite the fact that over fifty detectives were in the building as well as a large number of uniformed officers, a thief made his way upstairs to the room allotted to the barristers' clerks and walked away with an overcoat, a mackintosh and two umbrellas.

"SUBLIME AND BEAUTIFUL" NOT SO, IS PROTEST

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In spite of "decoration and protest" said Truth, "the eternal linkages of office uniforms" without the slightest pretence of comfort, a "sublime and beautiful" protest was made by a group of office workers who wore mackintoshes and two umbrellas.

"NOTHING IS GREAT WHEN YOU CAN'T HIT A BALL"

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A few days ago, M. Tiffon, the Italian Ambassador in France, was playing golf near Paris. He is still new to the game and his mistakes led to uncomplimentary remarks by two caddies.

After a time the Ambassador turned to one of his partners, Mme. Arthur Meyer, wife of the editor of the Gaulois, and remarked, with a smile, "It matters little that in the French capital you are the representative of a Great Power, that you conclude arbitration treaties and agreements on which hang the peace of the world, when before your caddy you fail to hit every time a little ball lying on the ground."

has now declined a turned down collar for khaki and jacket and is actually facing himself as an artist in "color schemes." He has asked a khaki skirt, a double collar, and an ideal necktie, to bring the whole of the new outfit into line with his artistic taste.

FINED \$2 FOR ASSAULTING HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A story of Princess Patricia was told at Carrickmacross (County Monaghan) yesterday. Princess Patricia was fined \$2 for assaulting her mother-in-law, an elderly lady named Mary Daly. Mrs. Daly denied that she was rather given to crying.

Mr. Gillmore (dubious) "Do you mind the time that Princess Patricia of Connaught paid a visit? 'I do well, and she was the real piece young lady.' 'Ah, now, my dear man, what has that to do with the case?' 'It is a principle, you say, that if a prince's son or daughter is a prince's son or daughter, they are not to be treated as ordinary people.' No, no."

BOGUS ART FLOODS ITALY

Directors of Rome's Famous Collection of Paintings Victimized.

Experts Say There Are Other Suspicious Works There; Investigation Is On.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.)
ROME, Dec. 14.—Following the discovery this week of a bogus Ruyssdael 1628-1682 canvas in the Borghese gallery, now owned and managed by the government, Italian art circles are suffering from a false art scare. The alarmist press is seeing "fakes" in almost every recent acquisition of renowned canvases by the government and is casting doubts on many works of art which have long enjoyed the reputation of being genuine.

The Ruyssdael discovery was purely an accidental one and the picture, representing a Dutch man-of-war, would still hang in its place had not the painter of it, an obscure artist here, openly boasted of his ability to deceive even the government experts. When the painter's words reached the officials of the fine arts department, a re-examination of the painting was promptly ordered with the result that a chemical test revealed a work no older than two years, and of the approximate value of a hundred dollars instead of a canvas of the 17th century worth several thousand dollars.

NOT ONLY BAD WORK. Professor Ferdinando Adornato, director of the department, had hardly admitted having been deceived when a group of experts announced that unfortunately the Ruyssdael canvas was not the only spurious work of art to be found in these most renowned art galleries, which the government is enriching with new works for the education of future generations and the perpetuation of Italy's reputation as being the land of art treasures. It has also been the cause of startling disclosures in connection with the means which unscrupulous art dealers employ. The first doubts were cast on the authenticity of the Ruyssdael dealer who sold it to the government hastened to explain that while it was true that the picture of the famous Dutch painter had for a long time been on sale in his shop, the one sold to the government for the Borghese collection was genuine and the other had been bought by a private individual whose name was duly communicated to the police.

Investigation disclosed that the fake Ruyssdael was hanging in a private collection here, but it also disclosed that instead of being a bona fide purchaser, this collector was a shrewd part of the scheme to defraud the police.

LEGISLATORS AT WORK. The discovery has set the Italian legislators to work and new bills will be introduced before the Italian parliament by Signor Credaro, minister of public education, in order to protect Italian art galleries against the dangerous activities of fakers. The new law will give the government power to return to its owner within two years any work of art which has been questioned and will make mandatory a chemical test of each picture to be bought for the government. It also provides that any dealer who is found guilty of selling a fake picture to the government shall be liable to a fine of 10,000 lire.

While the Italian press is still engaged in a spirited controversy about fakes in art galleries, news from the interior confirms the wholesale robberies of art objects from churches, convents and museums of small towns. The thefts continue unabated with little or no hope of ever apprehending the men at whose orders they are committed.

Among the latest robberies reported is that of a canvas by Giulio Romano, 1499-1546, a pupil of Raphael, representing "The Virgin's Assumption," which until recently adorned the walls of a church in Leonessa, a small Abruzzi town. About a year ago a precious gold chalice of exquisite workmanship, worth more than \$20,000 and a present from Cardinal Farnese, afterwards Pope Paul III, disappeared from the same church.

At the same time the Belgian police informed the Italian government that a 16th century painting, also bearing the label of the Museo museum in Venice, had been found in the shop of an art dealer who had paid a few hundred dollars for it. What is astounding the public is that the disappearance of the plate from the museum was unnoticed until the Belgian police wired that it had been recovered.

Another Ruyssdael picture was last year sold to the New York Metropolitan museum of art by Signor Tiberti, J. Pierpont Morgan's local agent.

SCIENCE TO CLEAR MME. LEFARGE'S NAME

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Thanks to the scientific Prince Albert of Monaco, and Gabriel Bertrand of the Pasteur Institute, science has succeeded in solving an alleged mystery of Paris which occurred in 1840. Mme. Lefarge, young, beautiful and society distinguished, was charged with having poisoned her husband and was condemned to penal servitude for life. Her marriage was an unhappy one and the accusations told she gave her husband arsenic.

About three-quarters of a century ago France fiercely discussed this case and the country was divided into factions of Lafargues and anti-Lafargues, as more recently into Dreyfusards and anti-Dreyfusards. Now Gabriel Bertrand, a Sorbonne professor and director of biological chemistry, at the Pasteur Institute, has demonstrated that arsenic may be found in anything. To make his conclusion doubly certain he experimented upon animals taken from the bed of the sea. During the scientific career of the Prince of Monaco, he found arsenic in all and, being from the depths of the ocean, they could not have swallowed it.

Prince Albert finished many animals for experiments and the conclusion that arsenic is in all over seas. Then a Mme. Lafarge was wrongly condemned and the famous criminal lawyer Ernest Robert, will soon bring her case before the court. It is a case which has been dead for 70 years.

LORD ROBERTS AROUSES BRITISH

**Declares England Stands Still
While Germany Advances.**

**'As Continental Power We Do
Not Exist for War,' He
Says.**

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A part of Lord Roberts, recent speech at Manchester which has elicited floods of criticism and praise is given here:

"Now, just as in 1866 and 1870, war will take place the instant the German forces by land and sea are, by their superiority at every point, as certain of victory as anything in human calculation can be made certain. Germany strikes when Germany's hour has struck. That is the time-honored policy of her foreign office. It is her policy at the present hour.

"We may stand still, Germany always advances, and the line along which she is moving is now almost manifest. It is toward a complete supremacy by land and sea.

"What, then, is my plan, and what is my ultimate counsel to the nation and the message to my countrymen at this solemn hour? It is 'Arm and prepare to acquit yourselves like men for the time of your ordeal is at hand!'

EXIST NOT FOR WAR.

"As a European power, as a continental power, we do not exist for war. Our army as a belligerent factor in European politics is at almost a negligible quantity. The empire is at all times practically defenseless beyond its first line. Such an empire invites war. Its assumed security amid the armaments of Europe, and now of Asia, is insistent and provocative.

"The territorial force is now an acknowledged failure—a failure in discipline, a failure in numbers, a failure in equipment, a failure in energy. Unless I am misinformed, the majority of the territorials are now in favor of compulsion.

"I have commanded your armies in peace and in war. I say to you, the young men of this city and of this nation, that your enfranchisement is not complete until you have become soldiers as well as citizens, prepared to attest your manhood on the battlefield, as well as at the election booth."

GREAT EXHIBITION HALL.

London is to have the biggest exhibition hall in the world—one with a single-span roof which will eclipse anything that has ever been built.

The site for it is 11 acres of the Earl's Court, exhibition closes it is proposed to sweep away the great Empress hall and erect a colossal building, which will alter the whole aspect of Earl's Court, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

It is understood that the motor architect, has designed the scheme, for which, it is understood, the ground landlords of the exhibition grounds will provide the capital.

Martin, who conceived the bold idea, has artistic and the utilitarian—a difficult problem with a single-span building.

To give an idea of the size of the proposed building, I may mention that while Madison Square Garden in New York is 425 feet long by 200 feet wide, London's new exhibition hall will be 500 feet long by 315 wide, giving an additional floor space of 72,500 square feet.

There will not be a pillar inside the hall. The space will be absolutely clear from wall to wall.

ARTISTIC BUILDING.

It is intended to make the hall an artistic building, both inside and out, so that it will be unnecessary to spend thousands of pounds in decorating it for exhibitions. The roof will be iron and steel work, with huge ornamental skylights.

There will be no gallery around the building. Its great feature will be an immense acreage of unobstructed floor space—large enough for a football match with spectators complete.

It is understood that the motor show, which has completely outgrown its present quarters, and also the horse show will find a home large enough for them at the new hall. Lord Londale's royal personality and robustness will almost certainly be seen in the Earl's Court ring.

A number of other London exhibitions are rapidly outgrowing all the available accommodation, and it is believed that a large number of exhibition promoters will welcome the floor space such as the new hall will offer.

PRINCE WORKS HARD.

The Prince of Wales is working hard at Oxford, but by his physician's order he is obliged to be out of doors several hours a day, and has been riding with Mr. "Lulu" Harcourt at Nuneham park. As might have been expected, all sorts of stories are afloat with regard to the prince, his doings and his very few of them are to be relied upon. As a matter of fact, if the prince wanted to get into mischief ever so much he would have an chance to do so, being very carefully guarded by his tutor and equestrian. Opinions on the wisdom of this course seem very divided in Oxford. "Why," they tell the truth, the Prince is an object of pity rather than of admiration.

The 17 years of Marlborough and her mother-in-law, the Marchioness of Oxford, are arranging a big Christmas party for the children of the princes in the east end of London. Lady Constance Hatch, wife of Sir Samuel Hatch, will help them in the arrangements.

A hall will be hired in which will be on a hush Christmas tree, on which will hang a present for every child. Lady Constance, who is very clever at handwork, is supplying a great variety of fancy articles for the tree, and is also supplying a great variety of daily articles of clothing.

LATEST SNAPSHOTS OF EUROPE'S FAMOUS



T. GIBSON BOWLES



IAN MALCOLM



PRINCE ALBERT OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

WITH THOSE PICTURED.

PRINCE ALBERT OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, who is seen above, is one of the keenest royal golfers and devotes much of his spare time to the royal and ancient game. Prince Albert is the only son of Princess Helena of Schleswig-Holstein, an aunt of the king.

PRINCE ALEXIS KARA-GEORGEVITCH took part in the victory of Kumanovo. His appearance on the scene on this occasion is likely to bring him prominently before the Serbian public, though, being only a cousin of King Peter, he does not stand in the line of succession to the throne. This, however, is less of an obstacle to a prince's chance in Serbia than in other countries.

MISS PEGGY WHITE is the daughter of Percy White, the famous novelist, whose most recent novels, "The Lost Halo" and "The Broken Chisel," she will be well remembered. Miss White is a great lover of all open-air pursuits. The above is a painting by W. Dacres Adams.

T. GIBSON BOWLES brought and won an action against the Bank of England in order to test the legality of the practice of deducting income tax from dividends in anticipation of the passing of the annual act of parliament. Bowles is one of the best-informed and most widely-read men in the country.

IAN MALCOLM, the well-known member of parliament, is depicted in the covers at Finsbury near Loughborough, Edward Tacke's place. The picture was taken during a week-end shoot.

HATRED OF NEW REPUBLIC NEAR SURFACE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 14.—Advisers from across the border describe incidents showing how near the surface lies the monarchist hatred of the new republic in the country districts of Portugal which do not feel the strong hand of the constabulary and where a large part of the inhabitants have remained loyal to the deposed King Manuel.

The monarchist clericals of the district of Villa Flor revolted recently seemingly through a kind of spontaneous indignation against the government. Some malcontents passing by the local government house called out derisively. The townspeople gathered and presently a movement was made toward the entrance of the building. A moment later the crowd began to sack the place. All the archives were piled in the street and burned.

Messages were sent by the Republican agents to the provincial capital and two companies of troops were sent to restore the local government and arrest the disturbers.

News of the approach of the troops reached Villa Flor and the church bells rang an alarm. The country people streamed toward the town and the military were attacked by more than a thousand peasants, some of whom used old fowling pieces, others threw stones and closed with the deploying infantry in hand to hand fighting. The troops fired repeated volleys, killing eleven and wounding thirty persons. The soldiers lost three killed and ten wounded. Two hundred persons have been arrested.

Although the trials of political prisoners continue daily in Lisbon the prisons are crowded. The largest number is confined in the central prison of Lisbon, the Linhares, where they are lodged eight and ten in cells designed for two. The prison is dilapidated. The rain enters freely and the food is described as poor.

Father Antonio de Figueiredo, arrested March 27, 1911, is still awaiting trial. Dona Constanza Telles da Gama, daughter of the Count of Cascaes, has been in prison six months without a hearing. She has been collecting subscriptions for poor prisoners and has secured of confiding.



MISS PEGGY WHITE

SPANISH THEATRICAL PERFORMERS COMING

MADRID, Dec. 14.—Two companies of Spanish theatrical performers are being organized here to visit the United States next year. One will give a series of the most famous works of the ancient and modern Spanish playwrights and the other will play modern comic opera and Spanish musical comedy.

The first company will be under the direction of the famous actress Maria Guerrero de Mendoza, who in private life is a grandee of Spain, bearing the title of Marquise of Fontanar and Count of Balbastro. The second company will be composed of the best musical comedy artists including the beautiful actress Rosa and Louisa Villa, who has an exquisite voice and recently returned from a tour in London.

AMERICA THIRD IN ARGENTINE COMMERCE

The five leading countries participating in the import trade of Argentina are the United Kingdom, Germany, the United States, France and Italy, in the order named. During last year Germany showed the largest gain compared with 1910, followed by France, the United States and Italy. The increase credited to the United States was \$3,796,740. The United Kingdom showed a decrease of \$714,065.

There will be a lot of pretty and graceful Spanish chorus girls and specially chosen dancers. It is thought that in New York City there will be a splendid large Spanish colony to support their country people.

EXPLAINS LOSS OF VENUS DE MILO'S ARMS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Everybody who has looked at the beautiful statue of Venus from Milo in the Louvre has asked himself why this figure of the ideal woman has no arms, but no explanation has been found until now, when M. Jean Alcard tells us the reason why, and as Alcard is a member of the immortal of the academy, nobody will doubt his explanation is right. Many have been the theories on the subject. Some have supposed that the arms were lost because the sculptor, twenty centuries ago, feared to complete his work. How could he make these members beautiful enough? Again, others have assumed that the help of a lance in her hand, as "Venus Victorious," or repelled a lover, who formed originally part of a group with her. But, in a recent article, M. Alcard supposes of the statue, Venus had arms as lovely as her body. With her right hand she held up her draperies; in her left, an apple.

Venus was discovered in 1820 by a peasant, who was digging his ground in the island of Milo. She was in a sort of crypt, or grotto. Vaguely realizing the value of the marble, the peasant carried away the top part to his hut. There it was seen later by a French ensign. The white marble, pure as a lily stood out in all its excellent perfection from the four-stone, smoky hill, hatched by the lava of the island.

Informal of the pure beauty of the statue, the Marquis de Sade, an amateur collector of antiquities, sent his first secretary to obtain it. The envoy arrived almost too late. The priceless marble was being dragged along by a party of Greek and Turkish sailors to an Ottoman brig. The French diplomat, a man from the schooner in which he had arrived and captured the treasure after a fight. But it was roughly handled by the sailors in getting it aboard, and the arms were broken. Portions lay upon the beach of Milo, and were recovered. This is why Venus is armless in her solemn resting-place in the Louvre.

FRANCE TAKES NO CHANCES WITH HER ART

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Profiting by the lesson taught in the mysterious theft of the famous painting, "La Joconde," from the Louvre Art Museum, the fine arts officials have determined to take no chances with the great historic French monuments. They do not exactly fear that any one will carry off the monuments, but it has been thought advisable to take an inventory of them all, and to list all the French treasures, and to list all with the approximate values in a permanent catalog.

It has been found difficult to make a financial estimate of buildings like the great Chateau at Versailles, but the appraisers have finally put it down at \$144,000,000. This includes the Trianon Palace near-by.

The famous column in the Place Vendôme, which has been admired by so many Americans, is appraised at \$500,000. The Arch of Triumph in the Place de l'Etoile is held to be worth \$4,000,000. The Egyptian obelisk in the Place de la Concorde is estimated at \$2,700,000 and the Louvre itself at \$55,200,000.

TO DODGE MISHAP.

To the regret of many who enjoyed the spectacular sight, M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, has decreed that in the future French warships shall not be launched in the old-fashioned way, with a plunge into the water. They will be built in dry docks and there await the water that will float them out.

The decision is due to the mishap which attended the launching of the "Danton" in 1910. The battleship refused to move down the way through the most powerful screw-jacks were used. It was necessary to delay the ceremony for two months, when the sailing time came to the help of the builders.

M. Delcasse has ordered the construction of two huge dry-docks, one at Brest and the other at l'Orient, capable of accommodating vessels of the Dreadnaught type. The idea is not altogether new, as the Japanese have constructed ships in dry-docks.

RESIST SPECULATION.

Speculation in Belgian five franc pieces, which are current in France, has become so lively that the Bank of Belgium has mentioned the matter in its official reports, and French financial newspapers have offered suggestions for resisting the practice.

Because of Belgium's unfavorable trade balance, that is because she imports more than she exports, rates of exchange are against her in the money market. The long continuation of such a discrimination has led professional money changers and bull-baiters to Belgian banks or Belgian bank notes in Paris and to collect or change them, through agents in Belgium, into such Belgian coins as are current in France, particularly the five franc pieces, which are shipped back to Paris.

The rate of profit is never high, but capital employed in such an undertaking can be turned so quickly because of the abundance of the money market, that two capitals that within a year an exceedingly large income may be had on funds thus employed. The result is that the Belgium Government simply coins five franc pieces for the profit of French money changers and for the uses of French circulation. The advantages of having its coins current in France are so great that Belgium cannot afford to sacrifice the convenience in order to destroy the money changers.

In 1911 the Bank of Belgium was obliged to obtain and bring back into the country 125,000,000 francs from France in order to restore her circulation, a process which cost the bank about \$300,000 francs. French bankers resent the necessity for such a drain as much as do the Belgians, since much of it comes out of the Bank of France.

POINCARE IS IDOL OF PEOPLE

**Result of Balkan War Will
Make Him President of
France.**

**Latin Quarter of Paris Proves
Disappointing to the
Americans.**

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Whatever may be the other results of the Balkan war, one result is almost certain—it will surely make M. Raymond Poincare the next President, unless something unforeseen happens. The French people are justly proud of M. Poincare, their prime minister, who alone of all European responsible statesmen has never lost his head and whose efforts first to prevent and later to localize the Balkan war have won him the admiration of all Europe. In no man's hand would the fortunes of France be as safe as in his and the people of France are eagerly asserting their wish to secure as their next President the man whose voice will be heard and respected above others when it comes to settling up the estate of Turkey, because, as he said the other day at the Republican banquet, that the government of which he is the head at present "is studying without prejudice and still with patriotic unanimity, the problems which are soon to receive final settlement."

The people of France are the bankers of the world and what mostly interests them is that the conquerors take over all the financial obligations of the Turkish government. They feel assured that Poincare will look after their interests and that the presidency should come to him as a reward for this.

LATIN QUARTER DISAPPOINTED.

Almost every week I meet Americans who tell me how disappointed they are over our famous Latin quarter. They come over here expecting to find it exactly as they know it from Murger's descriptions of it and find it absolutely different.

I do not think that Murger's Quartier Latin ever existed anywhere but in this romantic writer's brain. At any rate, if it did exist, it must have been before my time.

Boulevard Michel is still lined with cafes which bear the old familiar names, a sweet symphony in the ears of the ex-alumnus—D'Harcourt, Soufflet, Vachette, and dear, dirty, respectable Taverne Lorraine, though that, by the way, stands, or rather burrows, just behind the corner. It is not the same light-hearted crowd that drinks and talks round the tables. Gone, or very nearly gone, are the grisettes, driven out by much more elaborate ladies; for, except on the high days and holidays, the genuine student is rarely to be seen in this great cafe of what used to be his very own boulevard. They are crowded with practically the same hybrid and polyglot throng that is to be found at 6 o'clock taking its aperitif on the terrace of the Cafe de la Paix.

It is whispered—read rumour—that you pay 10 sous now for a book in the Latin Quarter; and it used to be three, and quite enough for one's purse, too. Then the students are changing their ways—for the better, perhaps—but not for the more picturesque. They are even beginning to study, as an accident at the opening of the present session goes to prove. The students who attend the Roman law class have been demonstrating, breaking windows and making bright little paper bonfires in the lecture room. That sounds quite normal and cheerful. It is the sort of thing that all students do the world over, but the motive of the disturbance marks the change. The students are demonstrating because they are not sufficiently supplied with tables on which to take their notes.

COMING TO WHAT?

"What is the world coming to?" sighs one of the old school, or, rather, of the Old Sorbonne. "We had tables in plenty chez Vachette. As for desks in a lecture room, nous ne nous en faisons pas mal, for we never attended a lecture when we could help it."

Perhaps the foreign students are to be credited or discredited—it depends on the point of view—with this change of spirit, for of late years the University of Paris has become increasingly cosmopolitan. In 1900 it counted five English students; in 1908, 84. Germans advanced in the same period from 19 to 144; Russians from 33 to 497. This tremendous boom in Russians is partly due, it appears, to the revolutionary crisis of 1904-6. Now, your Russian student takes himself and his studies very seriously, indeed; himself and her studies I ought to have said, for the majority of the Russians are women.

Just here, perhaps, lies the secret of the change in the Latin Quarter—in the famous invasion; for an invasion it is of an army of book-binders over 1000 strong. It is they, I dare wager, who are clamoring for desks, for the woman student attacks her studies with a passionate industry which ought to hinder her to the professional heart. Every word of her lecture, "Jokes included," is committed to her note book and her memory, to be reproduced with an engaging fidelity on the "dies trac" of the examination. Infected by the contagion of her levity, discipline his his reputation soft felt hat for the sedate derby, his glowing neckerchief for a ready-made tie and the beer redolent of the tables of Vachette for the ink-stained desks of the Sorbonne, and the wealth of nations gain at the expense of their galaxy.

JEWELS OF ACTRESS SOLD AT AUCTION

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The jewels of the late Mlle. Lanthelm (Mme. Alfred Edwards), the famous actress who was drowned in the Rhine while on a yachting cruise, were sold at auction. The most important piece of jewelry was a string of diamonds with a centerpiece of five carats, white and rare pearls. This was sold for \$15,000. The next highest price was \$10,000 paid for a bracelet formed of two emeralds and a sapphire.



MR. AND MRS. J. H. ROSE,
"PANTAGES."

MACDONOUGH

"The Quaker Girl," the English opera which comes to the Macdonough for three nights and Wednesday matinee, starting tomorrow night, is said to be the most elaborate musical play ever sent out over this country. Its stage settings are gorgeous and combined with the electrical paraphernalia required three baggage cars for transportation. The costumes are in the very latest styles, especially those exhibited in the second act, which shows a dressmaker's fashionable salon in Paris, with models and mannequins displaying the most elegant costumes and draperies in all the new colors and arrangements of the season. It is as good as a trip to the fashion shops of Paris, as far as up-to-date information concerning current and coming styles of feminine attire is concerned.

The story of the play concerns a Quaker girl who breaks away from the conventions of her people and attaches herself to an exiled Donapartlet princess who dares to return to Paris and takes Prudence, the Quaker girl, with her. They have many adventures with the police while the princess is in hiding. The Quaker girl secures a position as a model in Madame Blum's dressmaking salon. There she learns the ways of the world, falls in love, learns to dance and sing, and turns the heads of several high officials. It is a pretty story and is well carried out in twenty musical numbers, the most popular of which are the great waltz song, "Come to the Ball," which is being whistled and hummed all over London and New York, and "Get Away, You Married Man," in which Victor Morley makes a great hit. Other songs are "The Bad Boy and the Good Girl," "Tony From America," "Just as Father Used to Do," "The First Dance," "Take a Little Shine to Me," "Something to Tell," "Wonderful" and "Oh, Theatricals."

There is an exquisite dance in the third act by two English sisters, who are appearing in this country for the first time in a native dance, which is a riotous revolve of grace and merriment. The entire production is characterized by dash and youthful vigor, with an abundance of beauty in scenic, satirical and electrical effects.

ORPHEUM

In more ways than one, this week's new show at the Oakland Orpheum will be remarkable. The bill will have great variety. It will be extraordinary in its musical features, it will be full of sensations, comedy will be strong, originality is one of its best points, and in the number of people in the show, it will be among the record holders of the Orpheum circuit. One act brings 16 people, another eight. It takes a big 70-foot baggage car to carry the scenery, properties and trunks of the show, while a 16-section Pullman with four staterooms is required every night for travel. The entire production is a masterpiece of scenic and electrical effects.

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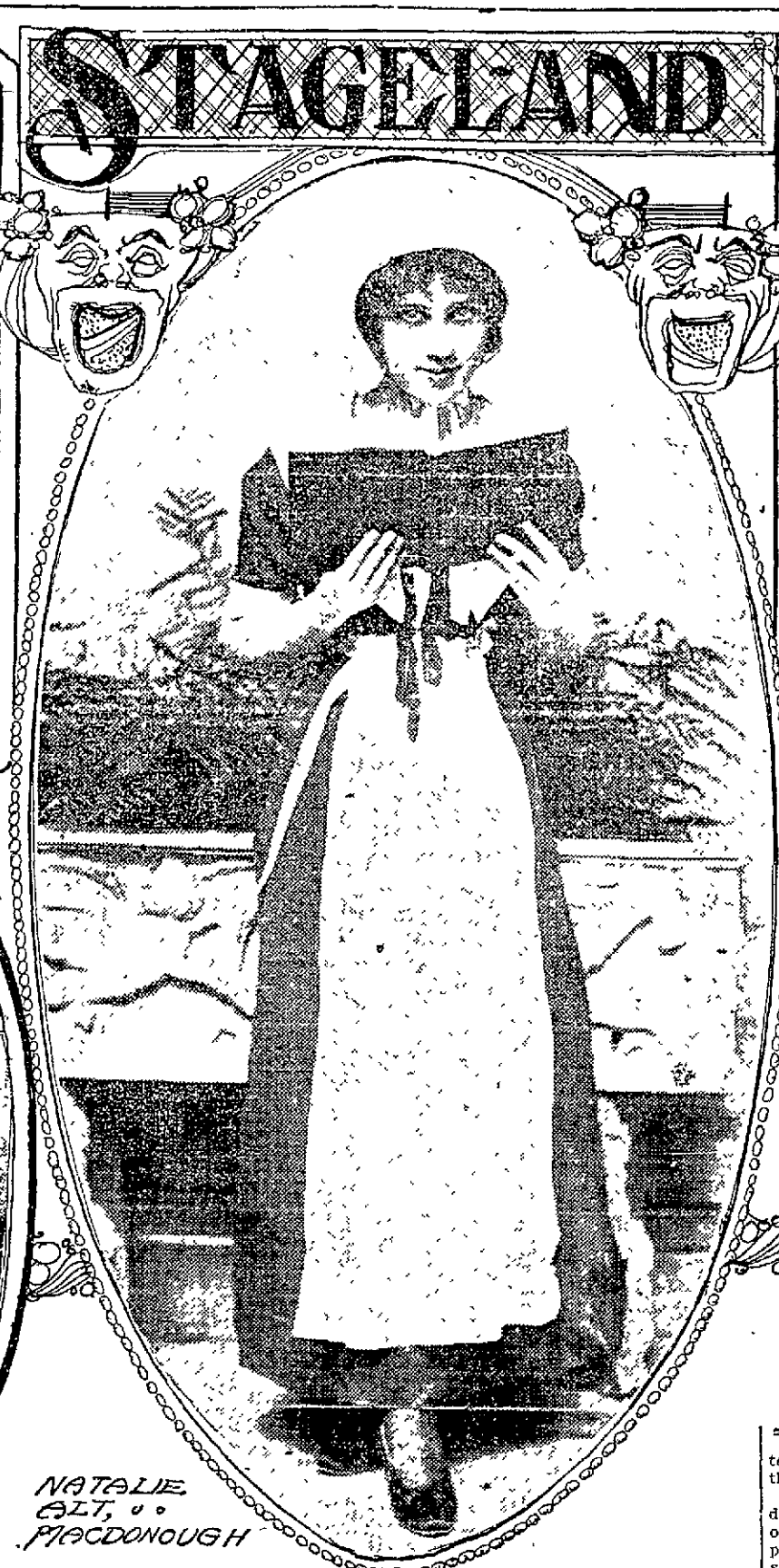
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NATALIE GALT,
"PANTAGES"

through their thrilling routine with electricity and dash.

DeWitt Young and sister present one of the most novel juggling acts that has ever been offered to an Oakland audience. The act is tastefully and handsomely dressed and Young juggles everything from a pencil, note paper and a toothpick to a full-sized ready-to-sleep-in bed, while his sister does some very clever boomerang throwing.

Every lover of the phonograph knows Ed Morton, for he has been the most successful singer of comedy songs for a number of years. Morton now comes in person to sing the favorite songs in his repertoire, as well as a number of new pieces written by himself. Morton was formerly a policeman in Philadelphia and in every city where he has appeared on the Orpheum circuit he gives numbers especially for his former co-laborers.

Harry Gilfoil, the king of the old guard of good fellows, will be on the bill with his delightful act. Gilfoil has made a host of friends on this tour.

A new showing of the latest motion pictures and a special musical program will be features of the new bill.

PANTAGES

A splendid list of vaudeville attractions is scheduled to appear at the Pantages this afternoon on the new bill which opens at the matinee. As an extra feature to the regular vaudeville card Manager Ely has booked in the only motion pictures ever taken on the Pacific coast. These pictures, taken at the Pontiff and the Holy See, show the interior of the Vatican gardens, the interior of St. Peter's, and the interior of the Vatican. The pictures were taken at the Vatican during the recent visit of the Pope to the United States.

Like a vaudeville act, the pictures are a half dozen dainty dancing girls in a tropical setting. Their costumes consist of the most part of straw skirts and many strings of beads, their dancing is graceful and animated. Tom Linton supplies the comedy in the Little Zulu festival, the name of which is "The Up-to-Date Missionary." Linton is the missionary with propensities for eccentric dancing and a slang flavored vocabulary. Grace Lindquist makes a gorgeous Zulu queen and the sextet of girls are the "natives." One of the effective numbers offered by the Little Zulu is a character song with feathered apparel and a perfectly wonderful crowing chorus.

Next of interest is Sol Berns, a Hebrew comedian. He parodies many of the current ragtime melodies in a mirth-provoking nature.

Joseph's pets, a group of acrobatic canines, provide acceptable diversion. They are marvelous examples of their trainer's patience and their own intelligence. They have the usual somersaulting and leaping stunts with the addition of a dozen never-before-seen tricks. One little fox terrier in the star, balancing his entire body on one paw placed on one finger of the trainer, hurdling, and tumbling like a human acrobat.

Paul Florus is an violinist, who plays rapidly. His program has one of two of the musical classics in it and ends with a patriotic selection.

A splendid sketch on the bill is called "A Matter of Custom" and is another version of the smuggling story. In this particular case the customs officer happens to be the erstwhile husband of the woman smuggler and finds their baby's shoes in her trunk along with the usual pearl necklace. L. H. Rose plays the customs collector, Mrs. Rose is the offender and "Billy" Robinson adds comedy as a French count, who plans to wed the smuggler until her ex-husband steps into the story.

Ted Maclean and a little band of Theaters will shine forth in a gripping drama of the gambling table called "17-20 on the Black." Maclean is known locally as some actor when it comes to compelling heart throbs and his playlet gives him ample time and opportunity to display his talents. "Clemmie Lee," a beautiful young actress, is in principal support of Maclean.

for the Pope Pius motion pictures. Heavily "Largo," Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "Naxos" will be played while the film is being shown.

COLUMBIA

"Easy money." Sure thing, they're all after it. Mike and Ike as well as the rest. There is a merry scramble for loose change in Dillon and King's latest comedy of laughs and music to be presented by the popular organization at the Columbia Theater commencing with the matinee this afternoon.

"Easy Money" is the title of the race-track burlesque selected for the entertainment of Columbians during the week. The skit is of the kind that is always welcome. Ludicrous situations and comic situations plentifully abound, while the plotline is a masterpiece of a most pretentious character.

The scene is laid at the race track, where Mike and Ike are out for loose change. The Irishman and his Hebrew partner are not slow in making acquaintances. The appearance of the pair awakens the curiosity of Bill Jones, a wise bookmaker. With the help of his friend, Mrs. Graft, he succeeds in persuading Mike and Ike to put up some of their hard earned money on a sure win named, "Easy Money." Of course the horse proves to be a flasco and the laughs are on Mike and Ike. In the end the tables are turned, however, and the pair win out with flying colors.

MIKE AND IKE.

Ben T. Dillon and Will King will naturally essay the leading comedy roles of Mike and Ike. They will be assisted by the entire company in the fun making, which will include Charlie Kelly as Bill Jones, the bookmaker; Maude Beaty as the wise Mrs. Graft; Maxie Mitchell as Miss Carter, the female dealer.

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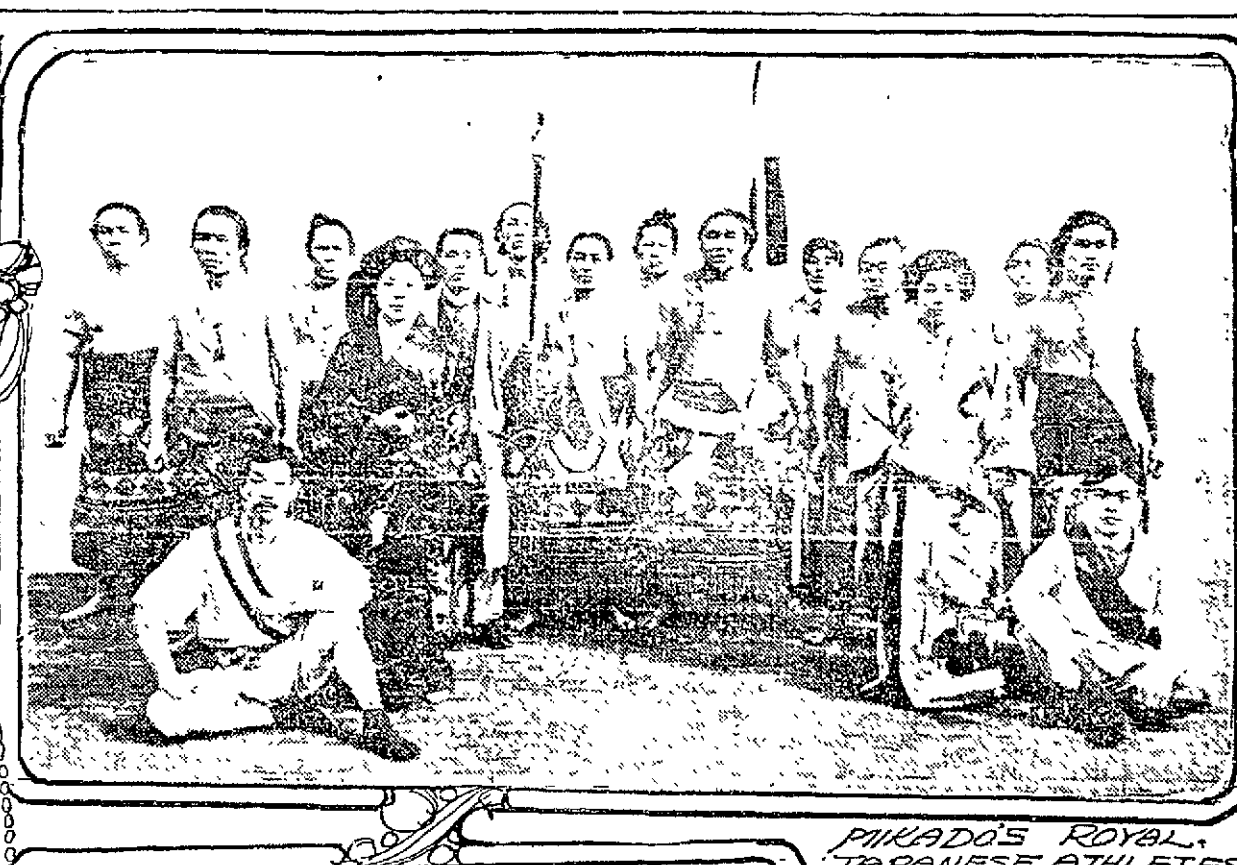
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THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE

MRS. MARIE RUSSAH, associate with Mrs. Annie Besant, of Adyar, India, International lecturer for the Theosophical Society, will give one public lecture in Oakland on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, 8 o'clock, in Wendell Hall, Unitarian Church, cor. 14th and Castro streets. Subject: "LIFE AFTER DEATH, OCCULTLY CONSIDERED." Tickets 25 cents, on sale at Sherman & Clay's.



MIKADO'S ROYAL JAPANESE ATHLETES, "ORPHEUM"



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tective, and Ernest Van Pelt as Charlie, the race-track trout.

The musical program arranged by producer, Dillon promises to excel anything of a like nature attempted at the easy playhouse. The opening number will consist of several operatic selections, including "Hello People, Hello," "Dainty," "Maxie Mitchell and the Jolly Gingers" will be heard to excellent advantage in the new song hit, entitled "The Hold-Up Rag." Charlie Kelly and Maude Beaty will be heard in special song selections. Other numbers included in the program are: "The A La Mode Girl," "These Ragtime Melodies" and "Levee Lou."

The Gingers will be seen in cleverly arranged ensemble numbers, while the scenery and costuming end of the production will receive special attention. The usual shows are announced for the week.

YE LIBERTY

Beginning tomorrow evening, for the final week of Landers Stevens' special engagement with the company, the Biograph Players will present "The Will of the Gods," one of George Broadhurst's strongest dramas, and a play that has not yet been presented in this city.

There are a great many strong acting roles in "The Will of the Gods," and the cast, to be headed by Landers Stevens as James Clarke, will be one of great strength. The scenes of the play will show, besides the criminal court room in the first act, the office of the cut glass factory, and the home of Clarke, and each of the settings is being carefully prepared.

There will be the usual one-week-only of "The Will of the Gods," with the regular popular matinees on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

OAKLAND PHOTO

A special program of six photo plays is to be shown at the Oakland Photo Theater today, tomorrow and Tuesday, in addition to a two-act feature entitled "The Crooked Path," which is 2500 feet in length. Edwin August, formerly of the Biograph Company, is to carry the

leading role in this feature Lubin production.

A clean-cut, forceful actor of rare ability, he has scored particular success in Biograph, costume plays the past year and a half, and a repetition of his former successes will be looked forward to in today's and other forthcoming Lubin plays. Augustus made his change of places when he decided that it would be advantageous to be advertised in connection with his work, and which is contrary to Biograph rule.

LAST APPEARANCE.

"Little Mary" Pickford has been engaged by Belasco for the eastern stage. Her last appearance in the photoplays is at hand and the Oakland Photo Theater has made arrangements to show all the Biographs featuring "Little Mary," one of the last being "My Hero," to be presented today, tomorrow and Tuesday, in addition to the above special two-act feature.

Miss Edith Storey, Miss Leah Baird and Harry Morey are the Vitaphone stars who are to appear in the double comedy entitled, "All for a Girl" and "The Dan-

dy, or How Mr. Dawson Turned the Tables."

Two cities of Portugal, Lisbon and Oporto, are brought before the audience by means of excellent photography and beautiful coloring, the growth of the apple industry in Washington is shown, while "The Capture of Mr. Softly Beaty" brings with it many good, hearty laughs through the aid of trick photography.

"Who Stole Bunny's Umbrella?" Not a question for the audience, just the title given the Vitaphone Company's latest comedy, which will be a featured attraction at this theater the coming Wednesday to Saturday.

LYRIC

Pathé's Weekly No. 49, the only medium picturing all-world events and current happenings, a Biograph, entitled "Brutality," and an uproarious comedy, "The Electric Laundry," together with a beautifully colored scenic travelogue of Paris and surroundings, form the features of the Lyric Theater program for today only. Tomorrow and Tuesday, Edith Storey, Roger Lytton, William West and Robert McWade are to be featured by their respective companies, a program of five photoplays to be presented.

ALCAZAR

For the farewell week of Orrin Johnson and Marguerite Leslie at the Alcazar, beginning next Monday night, "A Gentleman of Leisure" is announced. This comedy of modern American life has never been presented in San Francisco, although it had a successful season in New York and a profitable tour on the Eastern circuits, and the critics unanimously pronounced it an example of clever plot-building and character-drawing.

Johnson will be seen as Pitts, Miss Leslie as Mollie, Burt Wesner as Millies, Charles Ruggles as a silly young British baronet, whose parents desire his marriage to Miss Crendon's money, and the Louis Bonbons as Crendon, with all the other members of the stock company and several specially engaged players rounding out the cast.

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Let Your Hair Down

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

"THERE IS NO TREATMENT THAT RESTS THE HAIR SO MUCH AS LETTING IT DOWN FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS OR SO. THERE ARE MANY ATTRACTIVE WAYS OF WEARING THE HAIR WITHOUT CONFINING IT IN THE LEAST, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, AVOIDING THE APPEARANCE OF BEING HALF DRESSED."

Lillian Russell
Says

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THE last word in fashion's fad is the most healthful and informal custom of wearing the hair unconfined. We all know that the looser the hair is dressed the more healthy the hair will grow—and the fashionable fad should become a custom, how particular women would be to make their hair grow perfectly, for all false hair would be relegated to the ash barrel or storeroom.

One true story comes from a house party in Scotland. The hostess greeted her arriving guests with unrestrained tresses falling down her back. She was enthusiastic over the fad that made so much for health and beauty and requested all her women guests to follow her example. Certainly the freedom of unbound tresses caused much gaiety in the party and all formality must have at once disappeared.

This new fashion could hardly become popular in cities where fastening the hair into a coiffure is its only protection from dust and smoke. But it could be adopted at country house parties where formality is forgotten in the relaxation of enjoyment.

There are many attractive ways of wearing the hair down without confining it in the least and at the same time avoiding the appearance of being only half dressed.

The ribbon band around the head with a charming bow on the top to match the gown is pretty. Then there is the girlish bow at the nape of the neck, which holds in the hair slightly, but does not bind it.

Hair Index to General Health.

To be sure, the new fad will not give less employment to the hairdressers—waves and curled ends will be in great demand. Strict attention to cleanliness and smooth locks will be indispensable.

Women with short locks will be obliged to have them curled, and brushed into thickness and growth. This new fashion will be a blessing in disguise, for it will necessitate an attention to the hair and scalp that has been neglected for years.

The condition of the hair is often an index to the state of the general health, its gloss and beauty depending in a great measure upon the bodily condition of the possessor. One of the greatest personal attractions of a girl is beautiful or, more truly, beautifully kept hair.

The hair grows from five to seven inches in a year. It grows faster in the summer than in the winter. Interesting work has been done in counting the number of hairs on a head. One authority has averaged this number at 120,000. Naturally, the coarser the hair the fewer there will be, as a rule, in the same area.

It is supposed that black hair and light brown are the coarsest, very light hair as well as chestnut is the finest. Red and dark brown come in between.

The hair consists of the root, the shaft, and the point. The root is contained in a little bulbous cavity in the scalp called the hair-follicle. In this little receptacle the hair is manufactured and from this laboratory it pushes out through the surface of the scalp and continues its growth.

If you take a hair between your fingers and rub it from the point toward the root you will feel the little barbs, for the outside of the hair is made up of cells which overlap each other like the scales of the pine cone.

The central portion of the hair is fibrous and makes up the larger part. To this is due the elasticity of the hair, the strength and to a great extent the color. It has been estimated that one hair will support the weight of four ounces on the average.

Pigment and Air Color Factors.

The color depends upon two factors—pigment and the air. The difference in the pigment is due to the different proportions of the chemicals which compose the coloring matter.

It is always much better even if the hair turns prematurely gray to allow it to take its own course and never try to conceal its natural condition by dye, for many dyes are most injurious and the consequences of their use sometimes have been fatal. But in any case, with the most harmless dyes, the fact is always apparent that the color is artificial.

Nature when left to herself is most likely to follow out the laws of harmony and she so changes the rest of the face as to harmonize it with the color of the hair. You have all seen the effect of dyeing her in her natural processes. You have all seen the face that would be beautiful framed with its own white hair, but which was startlingly ugly when surmounted by dyed locks.



Ribbon band around the head with a bow on the top is one of the most attractive ways for making the hair look attractive when hanging loosely.

Whether hair is straight or curly depends upon the shape of its cross section to a great extent. The straight hair of the Japanese or native American is cylindrical in contour and when cut across gives a circular section. The hair of the English speaking races is oblong, while that of the negro gives an oval outline. These facts show, then, how impossible it is to make curly hair out of straight hair or straight hair out of curly, although various lotions have been made which will keep the hair in curl temporarily by simply stiffening it into shape.

Principle in Use of Curling Iron.

You have often run a hair between the first finger and thumb nail to see if it curls. In doing this you have shortened one side, which causes it to curl toward that side. This is the principle involved in the use of the curling iron. The heat contracts one side of the hair, which consequently causes it to curl toward that side. So it is with any form of curler. The cells of the hair are crowded together on one side and curl on account of this compression.

The natural oil from the scalp is furnished by oil glands, of which there are two or more to each hair. When the scalp is in a healthy condition no other dressing for the hair is necessary. The sun gives the hair a sheen that it obtains in no other way. After drying, the scalp should be well massaged with the finger tips until the whole is in a glow. By this procedure the requisites of beauty and health—cleanliness and vigorous circulation—have been fulfilled.

During the whole process it is well to massage the scalp. The polish of the hair is more essential to its beauty than even its texture or color. When sunshine is not available you may use tanning as a substitute. The locks should be shaken from time to time during the drying.

Be Careful About the Hairpins.

Select your hairpins with great care and never use those that are broken or those that have rough edges.



Older persons who do not fancy the bow on the top or side of the head may allow their hair to hang down and be caught at the neck with a bow of ribbon.



edges. Run them through your fingers in order to detect any imperfections. Celluloid hairpins or ornaments are dangerous, as they not infrequently explode when brought near a flame.

Be careful about the use of hairpins. They often injure the scalp by scratching it or pressing into it. The brush and comb should be cleaned once a week by shaking it in hot water in which there is a little ammonia. The comb should be carefully wiped between the teeth. The brush should be shaken through the water, being held parallel to the surface of the water. If the bristles are wiped when they are wet they will dry soft. After rinsing, dry thoroughly in the sun with the brush standing on its bristles, otherwise the water will soak into the back and ruin it.

After the brush and comb are washed and before they are dried, they should be sterilized. A shallow dish is most convenient for this purpose. Into it enough formalin may be put to about cover the bristles or the brush. This solution must be used with care. A perfectly harmless liquid is a 4 per cent solution of boracic acid in which the brush and comb may be laid for ten or fifteen minutes.

Be most particular never to use the comb and brush belonging to any one but yourself.

Hair Should Be Treated Carefully.

Hair should be treated carefully. In combing your hair never pull it roughly or rake out the snarls. If the hair is fine and tangles easily, take time enough to separate the snarls with your fingers. If you grasp the comb between the thumb and the first two fingers and carefully draw it down the length of the hair you cannot exert enough force to do any harm, and two or three gentle efforts of this kind will generally disentangle most of the snarls, without pulling out the hair, as is often done by rough treatment.

If you value the beauty of your hair, as before mentioned, never use a wire brush, as this breaks the hair and pulls it out.

In arranging the hair never use "rats" or false hair of any kind, because they will necessarily overheat the scalp and injure the growth of the hair. Never tangle the hair by combing in the wrong way in order to make the pompadour stand up. This also is injurious. As the hair is much more likely to be broken off when combed.

Remember! In the display of your crowning glory or suit and it will look beautiful.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES BY BEAUTY SEEKERS.

MRS. B. D. The modern school or college curriculum is severe. The strain often proves too much for a highly strung, neurotic girl who has not a great deal of vitality. Any symptoms of nervousness in a school-girl, such as stammering, St. Vitus' dance, or habit spasms, should be regarded as a sign of overwork, irritability, excitability, and difficult temper come under the same heading, because they are psychological signs of mental strain. When neglected, the girl's nervous system suffers permanent damage. She develops into an eccentric, neurotic woman, a misery to herself and to others. When signs of brain pressure appear, how should a mother deal with them? First, find out exactly what mental exertion the girl's school work entails. It may be necessary to stop all study for a few weeks to insure complete rest, but generally it will suffice to reduce school work and home lessons. It is at the school age also that round shoulders and

spinal curvatures develop, and these signs of poor vitality should always receive careful attention from the mother. When the vitality is low from rapid growth or excessive study, the muscular system loses its tone, and permanent spinal curvature may result.

MOTHER The sore probably is caused by the moisture that collects. Wash between the toes with some water to which a disinfectant has been added, dry with a piece of cotton, and then powder with bismuth subnitrate. If that does not help, get an ointment made of bismuth one part and white vasoline three parts, and apply it with a bit of absorbent cotton.

D. D. To overcome a sore throat, often a bath just before retiring is advantageous. Make the attempt to learn you can do more than you think you can.

not at night), then make every possible effort to correct your habits, and you probably will succeed.

Brain workers are particularly liable to sleeplessness. Their occupation brings overstrain of the nervous system and when they go to bed they toss upon restless pillows. The cure is ozone, and not drugs. There is a very common fallacy, generally believed, that one hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after it. Healthful sleep is good at any time and no one set of hours is better than another. Yet, like most of our mistakes, there is a truth about it somewhere, and this truth ought to be seen, but seldom is. It is worth while for every woman who has a family whose best interests hang upon her health and life to study closely the meaning of the bottom of the mistake.

NEEDLE You are probably troubled with ingrown

tion, which gives you the pimples and makes your face yellow. You should take a laxative and regulate your diet. The disturbance of your digestion is probably a cause of your dreaming so much. I would advise that you do not eat too heartily at night.

MRS. C. S. C. I am delighted to hear that the green soap treatment has done you so much good. I am sorry, but I am unable to give you any information about the treatment you speak about. However, I would advise you to find out exactly what it will do before using it on your face. Do not tamper with the moles on your neck. The safest way to have them removed is by the use of the electric needle. Do not put anything on them or irritate them in any way. The stray hairs in your eyebrows can easily be removed by pulling them out with tweezers. Be sure to pull them

the same direction in which they grow, for if you don't you will break them off and they will grow back again. After pulling out the hairs apply a bit of ammonia. This will kill the roots.

O. F. N. The following is a good remedy for removing warts. Twenty grains salicylic acid, one-eighth ounce alcohol, and one ounce flexible collodion. Mix and apply to hard surface of wart for three nights, then soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Repeat until wart has disappeared.

E. L. L. I cannot give you a remedy for removing moles. Do not tamper with them or irritate them in any way. The safest way of removing them is by the use of the electric needle. Ammonia and peroxide is good for removing superfluous hair.

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Oh You Moon

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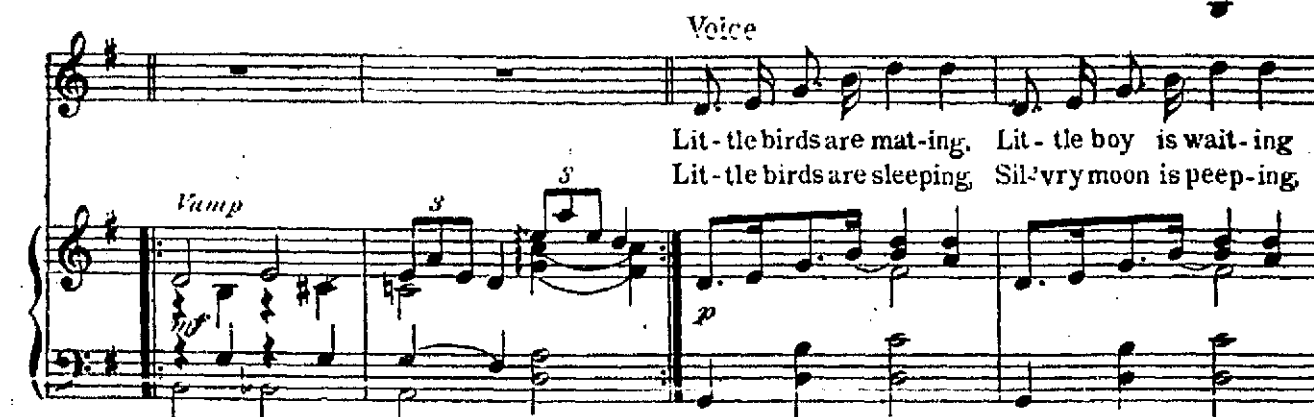
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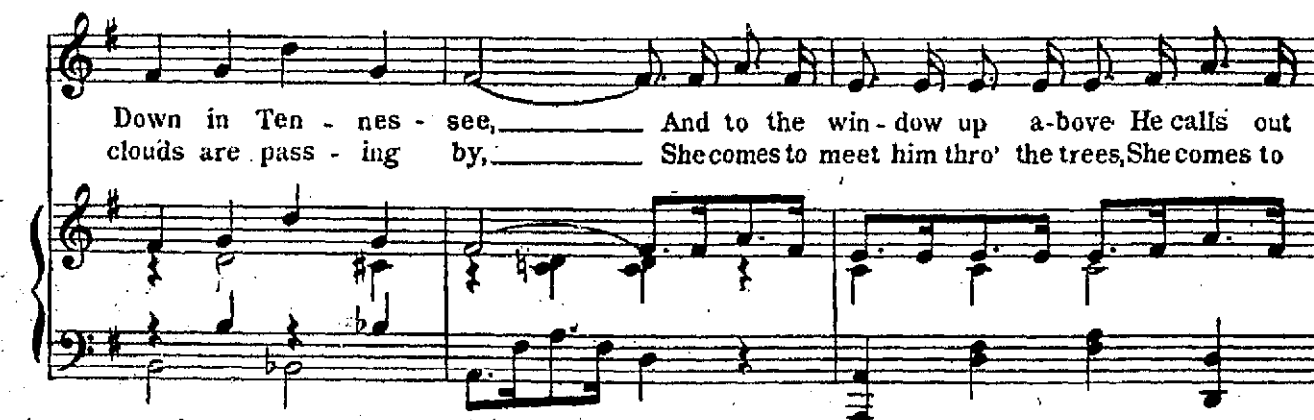
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Lit - tle birds are mat - ing, Lit - tle boy is wait - ing
Lit - tle birds are sleep - ing, Sil - vry moon is peep - ing

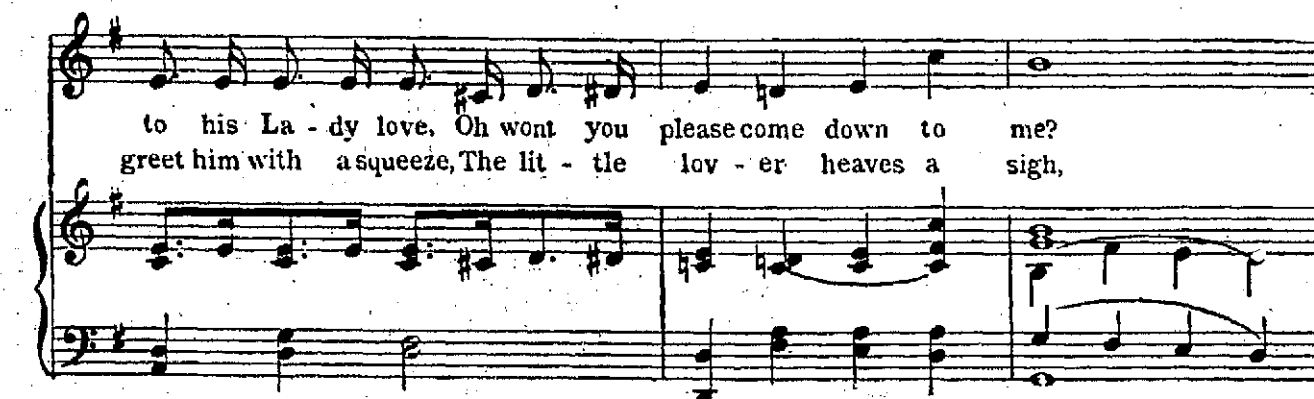
PIANO Vamp



Down in Ten - nes - see, And to the win - dow up a - bove He calls out
clouds are pass - ing by, She comes to meet him thro' the trees, She comes to



to his La - dy love, Oh wont you please come down to me?
greet him with a squeeze, The lit - tle lov - er heaves a sigh,

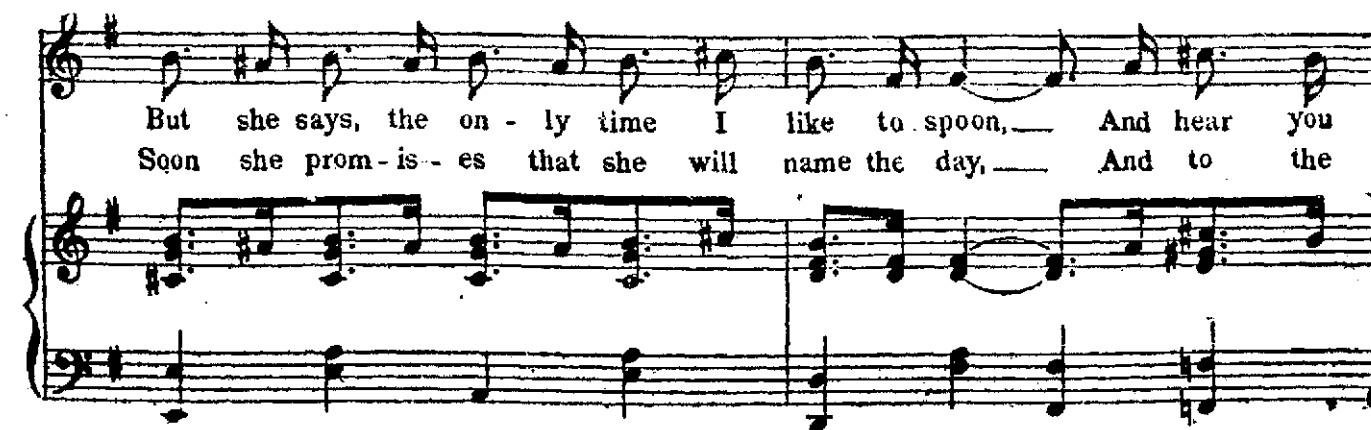


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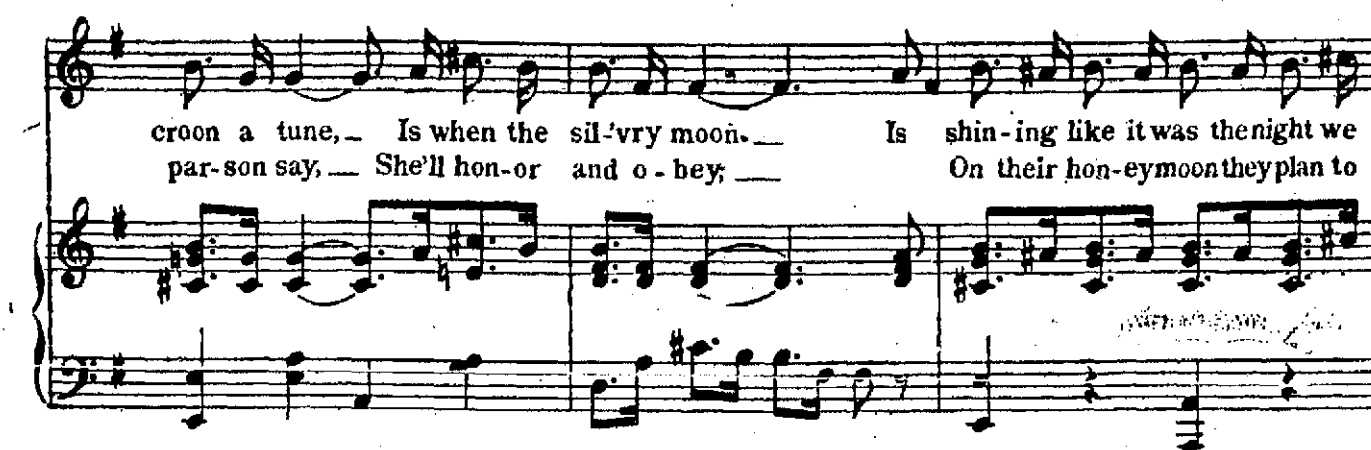
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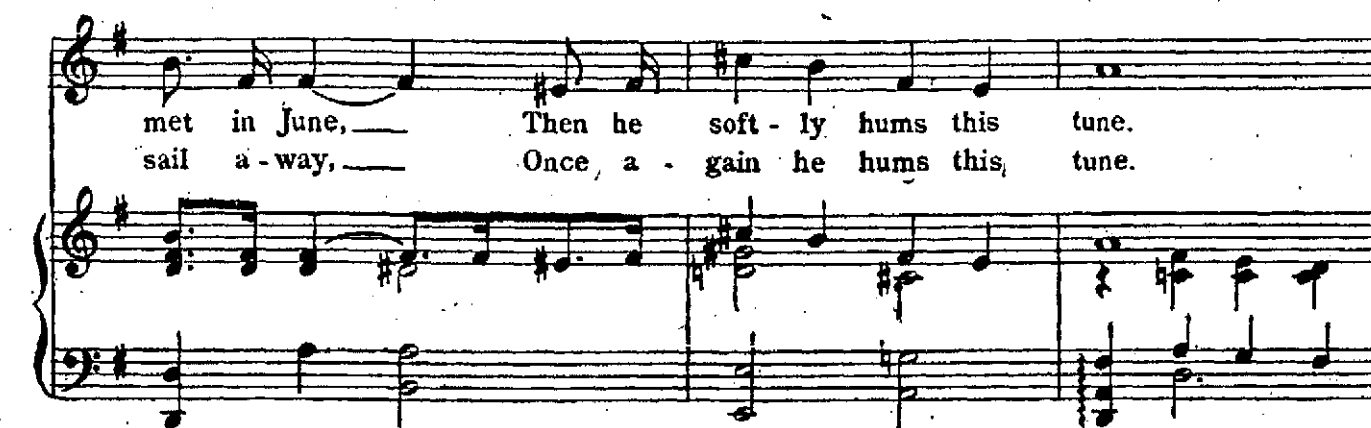
But she says, the on - ly time I like to spoon, — And hear you
Soon she prom - is - es that she will name the day, — And to the



croon a tune, — Is when the sil - vry moon, — Is shin - ing like it was the night we
par - son say, — She'll hon - or and o - bey, — On their hon - eymoon they plan to



met in June, — Then he soft - ly hums this tune.
sail a - way, — Once, a - gain he hums this, tune.



CHORUS.

Oh, you moon! you can't come out a sin - gle bit too



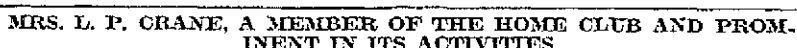
soon;
 I'm just pin - ing for your shin - ing,
 'Cause you seem to make my hon - ey want to spoon, Oh, you
 moon! I've been wait - ing here for you since noon; Lov - ers dream - ing,
 need your beam - ing, Oh, you moon! moon!

A musical score for the song 'Oh You Moon'. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the interested parties ought the Receiver of said 1912 Reorganized Capital Co. All claims against the estate must be presented on or before May 1st 1912.

(Signed) HENRY WILK

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 14, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

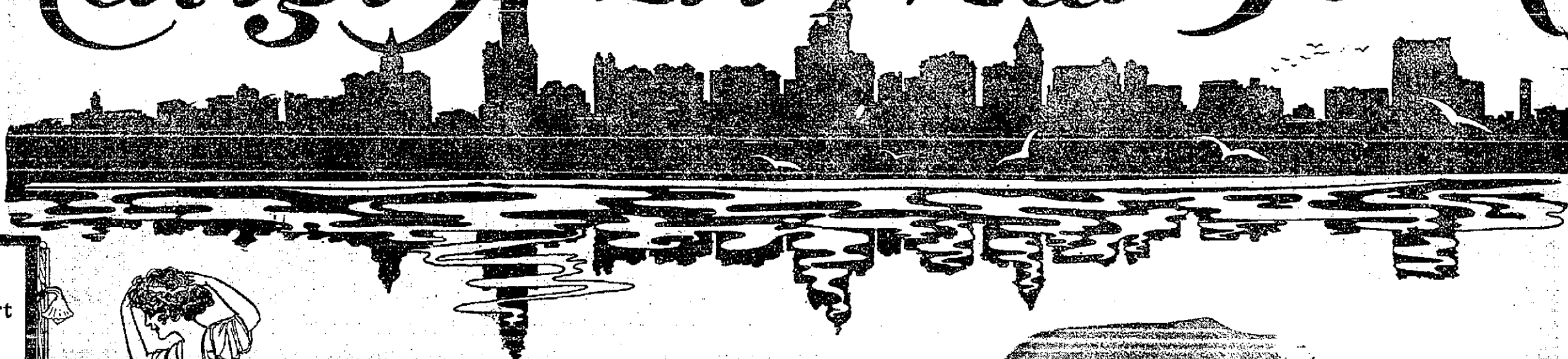
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ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.



Hungry In New York



1st Day

"I arrived with a heart as light as my purse."

By KATHERINE CAMPION.

DID you ever stop to think what it means to a friendless girl to be penniless in a great city like New York? Only those who have experienced similar hardships can ever realize the keen anguish that I, a girl who had never been east of Indiana before, endured while existing for an entire week without food or a single acquaintance in that vast, strange, cold, glittering place.

This is the way it all came about: A few months before getting in this predicament I had proudly joined the army of working women, and had won some success as a saleswoman for a large Chicago grocery firm in the little territory which had been given me around my home town in Indiana. I was enthusiastic, optimistic, and I loved my work. One day I received orders to go to New York to meet the sales manager of the grocery house for whom I sold goods.

Now New York was the Mecca of the forty or more women who sold canned corn, preserves, and coffee for my firm, and when I opened that telegram I knew that I had been honored as few saleswomen ever are.

Heart and Purse Both Light.

After we had pulled out of the station and I had dined I settled my belongings for the night and counted my money. There was only \$5, to be sure, but my check for the week which I had requested the home office to forward would be waiting for me. So sleep was not disturbed by vague fears, and I arrived at my destination the next afternoon with a heart as light as my purse.

It was half past 4. Time enough for a trip to the office if I hurried. I gave my bags and sample cases to an expressman and found myself 80 cents the poorer. Such prices would open the eyes of the people in South Bend.

But I felt so rich in contemplation of the check that would surely be awaiting me that I paid the man without a murmur, and even looked about for a cab. But the shouts of the cabbies and their brigand like faces confused me; so I was saved that expense and found my way to the New York office in the more plebeian trolley.

I was not much disconcerted when I learned that Mr. Barrett had not yet arrived. I still had a dollar and some change. And with the aid of a policeman I easily found my way to the quiet hostelry on Broadway where I had sent my baggage. My little room was up near the roof and was as clean and sweet as my own at home; and it was cheap, too, for New York, only a dollar and a half a day. As I had baggage I was not requested to pay in advance.

At a tidy little restaurant nearby I ate my supper of milk, rolls, and fruit, and went to bed quite happy and satisfied with the world in general. Breakfast at the little restaurant, where the waitresses expected no tips, cost 20 cents.

"Nothing Do!" on Check.

I hurried to the office—again to be disappointed. For neither Mr. Barrett nor the check had arrived. I decided to wait for a while, as even the spending of car fare is something to be avoided when one has only 50 cents. And wait I did, for hours. At tall desks behind a grating hundreds of clerks stood at work, and every one of them seemed to spend most of the morning looking at me. It was, I thought, just as though they had never seen a girl before.

At intervals I would ask whether any mail had arrived for me, and each time the clerk whose duty it was to answer questions would reply in a bored tone, "Nothing doing." Toward noon my healthy appetite asserted itself, and the odor of roasting coffee assailed my nostrils in a most tantalizing manner. I left the office to wander about the neighborhood in search of a light luncheon. But if women ever lunch in that downtown district it is not in any one of the places I discovered, for among the innumerable individuals who were devouring slabs of pie, thick sandwiches, and coffee I found not a single female, and lacking the courage to take my place with so many men I endeavored to satisfy my hunger with 10 cents' worth of fruit.

I returned to my post, only to find that news had arrived to the effect that Mr. Barrett had been detained and would not arrive that day.

Left Entirely Penniless.

I took a long draft of ice water at the cooler to clear my brain and ease the choking in my throat. Then I surreptitiously examined the corners of my purse, where I unearthed a total, in dimes and nickels, of 50 cents. This sum I meekly apportioned on my way to the hotel. Supper, breakfast, car fare to the office in the morning would exhaust it; but in the morning Mr. Barrett or the check must arrive.

A 25 cent dinner scarcely satisfied my longings, but it was all I dared allow my-



2nd Day

"As I dressed I turned over the situation in my mind."

self. In the morning I buoyantly added an egg to the frugal coffee and roll breakfast of the preceding day.

As I passed my last 5 cent piece to the ticket seller at the elevated station I was seized with a thrill of absolute terror. I was now entirely penniless. It was a dreadful sensation. Fortunately few people really know what it means to be without a single penny.

Every one of the clerks behind the grating greeted me with a sly smirk that morning when I ascended the dingy stairs to make my usual inquiry at the window. And it seemed to me that smug grin of satisfaction passed over their ranks as the one at the window bawled out: "Nothing doing." Neither Mr. Barrett nor my check had arrived! I swallowed hard. Here indeed was a situation to face. For a moment I feared I was going to cry, but a glance at the curious faces behind the grating prevented that, and I said as proudly as I could: "If you have no objection I will wait for a while. Mr. Barrett will certainly arrive this morning."

"Help yourself," replied the man as he continued to add up columns of figures.

Thoughts of Home Folks Come.

I sat there for hours, my heart leaping with hope every time I heard a footstep on the stairs or when the postman appeared. At lunch time I took a short walk for appearance's sake. Late in the afternoon the man at the window handed me a letter. At first I could not open it I was so excited and overjoyed. My troubles were over, I thought. How silly to have worried and fretted! "Indeed pluck does win, of course it does; if one has only wit enough to wait—" And so I opened my precious letter. It was from Mr. Barrett, and read as follows:

My Dear Miss Campion:
Am sorry I have not been able to make New York. I hope to arrive within twenty-four hours after you receive this letter. Make yourself comfortable and happy during your extended vacation. Better call in at the office every day; there's no knowing just when I will get there.

Yours truly,

T. S. BARRETT.

Of course there was no check. Blindly I rushed from that office and walked away, not knowing or caring where. It was evening; thousands of people were going to their homes and their supper. I looked up at the sky. It was tinged with red just as I had often seen it back in Indiana. I thought of the home folks, of my mother preparing the substantial dinner, my father returning from the postoffice, perhaps, with a letter from their clever (9) daughter in distant New York. The lump in my throat which had been growing all day began to choke me, and the hot, irrepressible tears stung my eyes and almost blistered my cheeks.

Another Day Waiting—Waiting.

It was quite dark when I reached the hotel and I crept into bed, too utterly exhausted to even feel the pangs of hunger. Morning brought new hope. And as I dressed I turned over the situation in my mind. Of course the check would have arrived, and I would be relieved of this terrible embarrassment. I drank copiously of the ice water, which seemed to be the only free thing in New York, and started on my long tramp.

I spent the entire day in that grimy waiting room, hoping, even praying, silently.

Toward evening I wandered despairingly to the hotel, to spend the night tossing and dreaming fitfully of juicy chops and thick broiled steaks which by some chance never seemed to reach my mouth. In the morning

For Seven Long, Weary, Miserable Days I Suffered All of the Pangs and Tortures of Hunger and Hope Deferred—Waiting, Despairing, Praying, and I Am Afraid Sometimes Crying. It Was a Terrible

Experience, and One Which Will Be Emblazoned Forever on My Memory.



3rd Day

"For a moment I feared I was going to cry."

an idea occurred to me. I remembered the demonstrating booths in the department stores, and I determined to make the rounds of them and so satisfy my hunger. My first attempt was at a tea and coffee display, but although I approached it in a most humble manner I was obliged to make many admiring and conciliatory remarks to the queen of the urn, before she unbent enough to pass me a diminutive cup of coffee. But it was delicious!

Each day, except Sunday, I walked to the office, where I spent hours in fruitless waiting. The long walk seemed longer each time, but in the office lay my only hope.

At night I would strive to stifle my pangs with long drafts of ice water. Then I would crawl into bed, only to be assailed by tantalizing dreams of food, snatched from my hands just as I was about to devour it.

Oscar Wilde tells us that "Suffering is one long moment." So is hunger. And the recollection of those days, though so intense, is also so vague that looking at them in the retrospect I can scarcely distinguish one from the other. A few incidents, however, stand out in relief.

Ate Wormy Pear, Core and All.

Once a jolly girl, who was demonstrating something that looked like sawdust, but was delicious, insisted upon carefully wrapping a small cake of it for me to take home so that "my husband and children might also sample it." That bit of substance supplied me with dinner and breakfast for two days. I would break off a morsel, and by chewing it slowly and moistening it with the ice water make a whole repast. Then I would wrap the remainder of the cake and hide it carefully away, fearing some chambermaid with a passion for cleaning would throw it out in the dust heap. One afternoon another bit of good fortune came my way. I found a penny and retraced my walk several squares until I reached a fruit cart which I had noticed, where for one cent I could purchase a garbled and wormy pear. It was the nearest thing to ambrosia I shall ever taste. I ate it, core and all.

Sunday I spent in my room, and to prevent myself from realizing how nearly famished I was I wrote a long letter to my father (I never mailed it, by the way) telling him exactly how it felt to starve, and as shipwrecked mariners do, added bulletins throughout the day describing my symptoms.

So the days passed. The samples I received at the demonstrating booths grew smaller and smaller as I became recognized as a steady customer who never purchased. The effect of the long daily walks was beginning to show on my shoes, and my spirits sank lower and lower. One day the clerk at the desk handed me a slip of paper as I passed. It was my bill! I thought at first that I would faint. But as he appeared not to feel the slightest interest in the matter I



4th Day

"The samples at the demonstrating booths grew smaller and smaller."

concluded he was not going to press me for immediate payment.

That day I thought I would certainly have to explain my plight to some one of the men at the office. But I could not do that, after all. For the most disagreeable of them all sidled up to me and in a low voice invited me to dine with him. I shuddered as I deemed his invitation. Not that!

Later as I passed the restaurants on Broadway I think I shed just a few tears. Perhaps I could have borne those pangs more easily if I had not nightly attended some banquet in my dreams. It was awful to see those ghostly yepasts, elaborately set out, and to wake with that tearing, racking pain which was my constant companion.

I exhausted my brain for some idea. I looked in the faces of the men I saw passing in and out of the hotel office, but in none of them could I find that quality which would make a girl feel that she could safely confide in its owner.

My mind seemed to contain but one thought, "Pluck wins," and these lines of blood:

"O, it was pitiful,
In a whole cityful,
Home she had none."

Check Received at Last.

The seventh morning of my enforced fast found me almost too weak for my customary walk; but with many pauses for rest and innumerable glasses of water I finally reached the office.

I had hardly gathered courage to ask my usual question, "Has Mr. Barrett arrived, or is there a letter for me?" when, there at a desk just peeping over the top, I spied



Mrs. Katherine Campion.



5th Day

"In fact, I was slowly starving to death."

his kind old bald head. With difficulty I restrained myself from some hysterical outburst. In a few moments I was inside the hated grating, had passed the smirking clerks, and was shaking hands with my "boss."

"Sorry you had to wait so long for me; detained every place I stopped. But a week in New York with nothing to do but enjoy yourself isn't much to cry about, is it? By the way, here's your check. Found it inclosed in a letter to me from the house. Want it? Guess you do; if not, you are the first woman I ever knew who didn't go broke in New York."

And in a moment that check for which I had waited, watched, and prayed all that dreadful time was in my hand, and I was speeding to a restaurant with a realization of my visionary nightly feasts in sight.

6th Day

"Nightly I attended some banquet in my dreams."



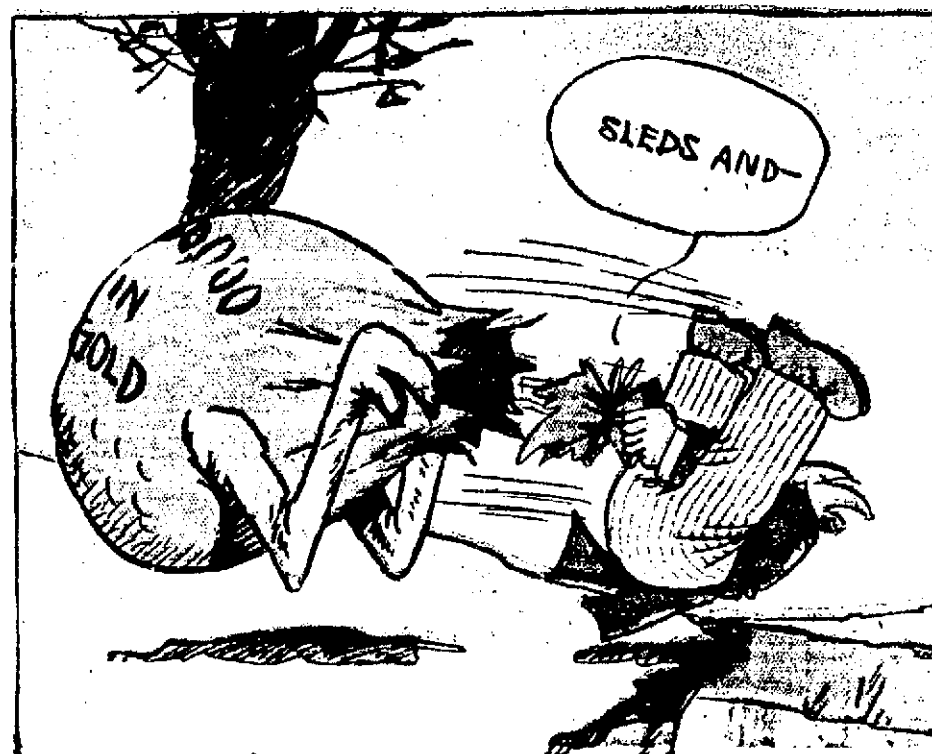
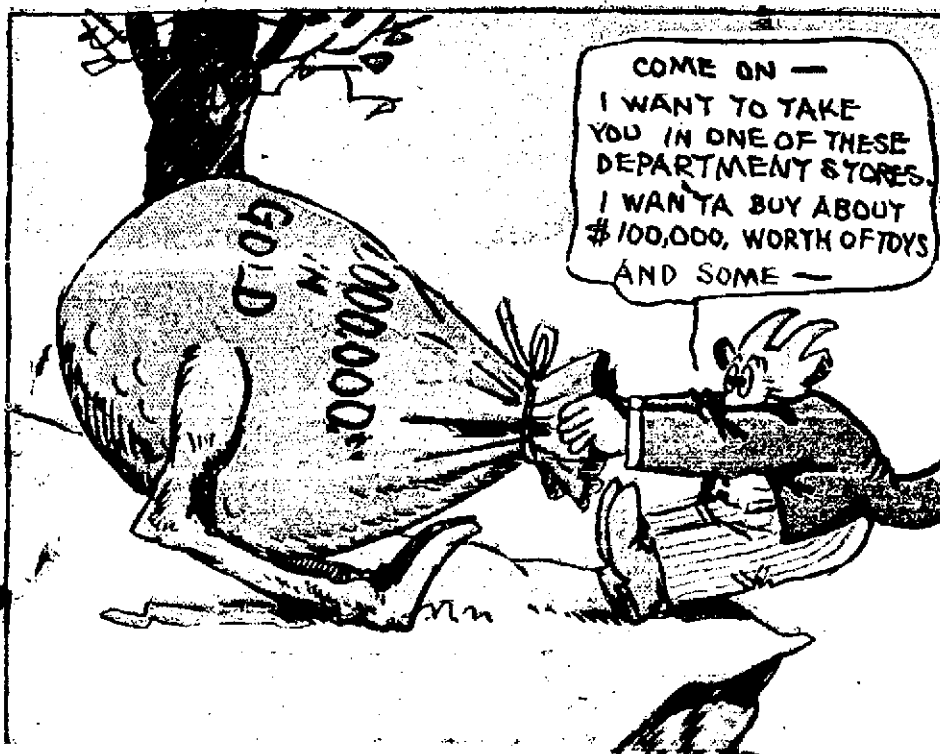
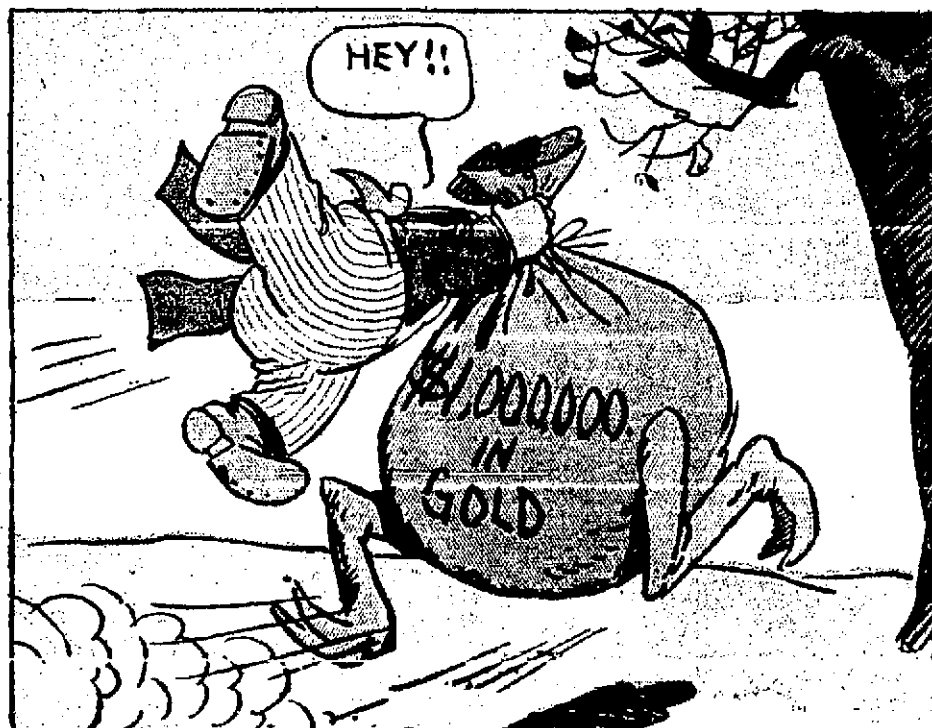
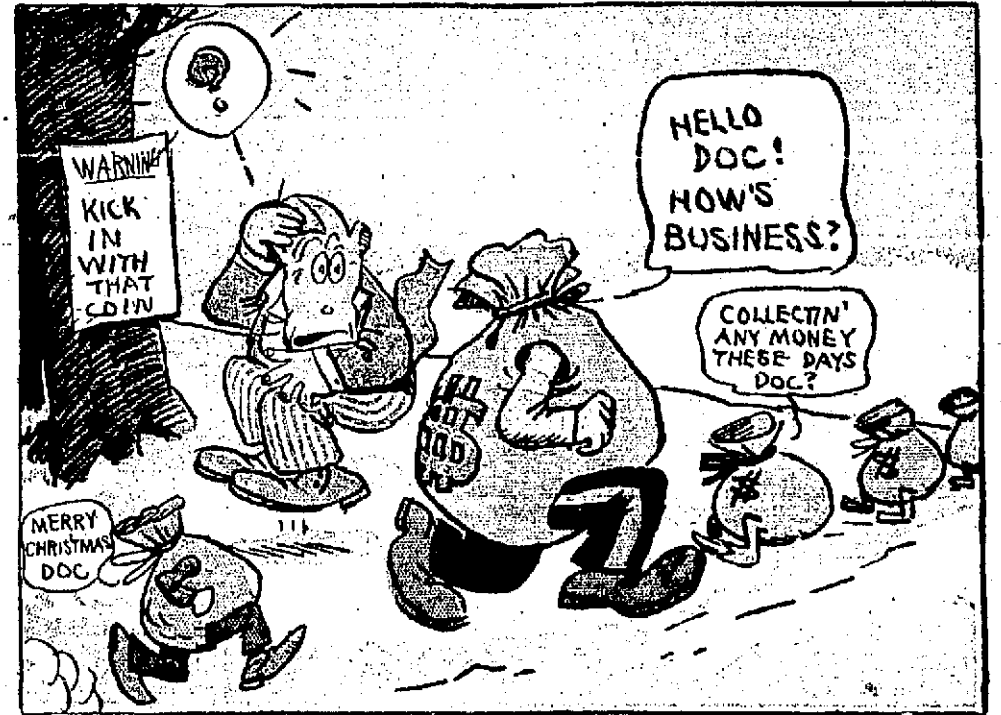
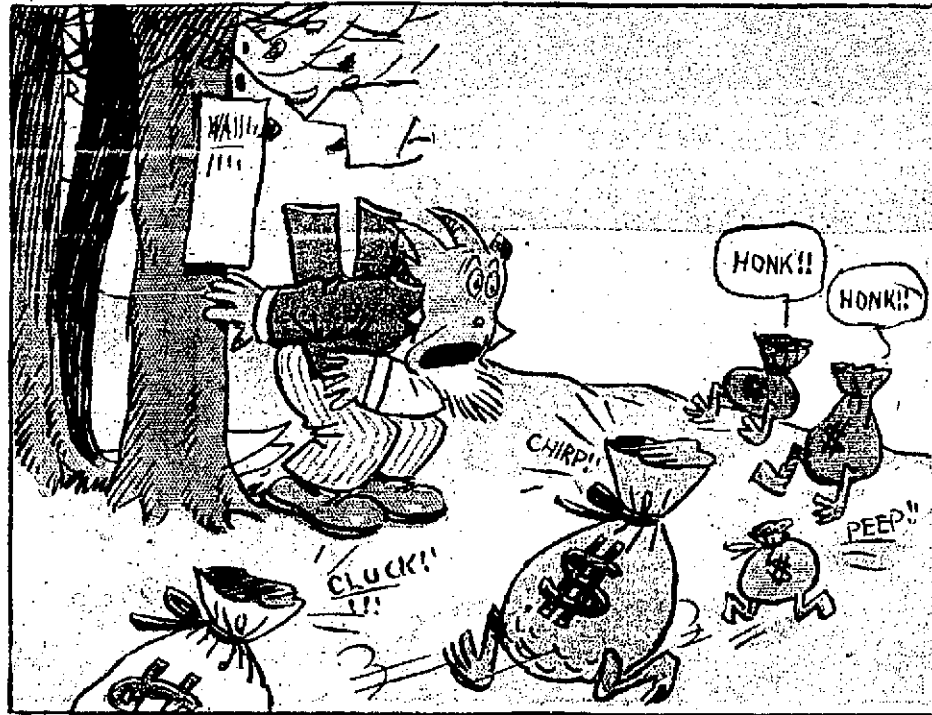
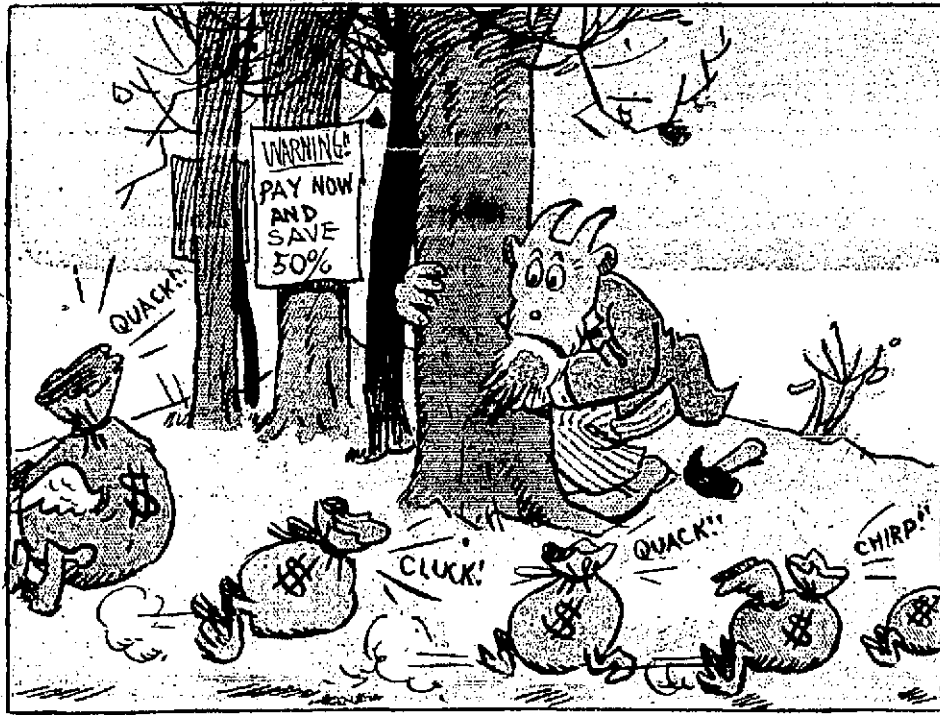
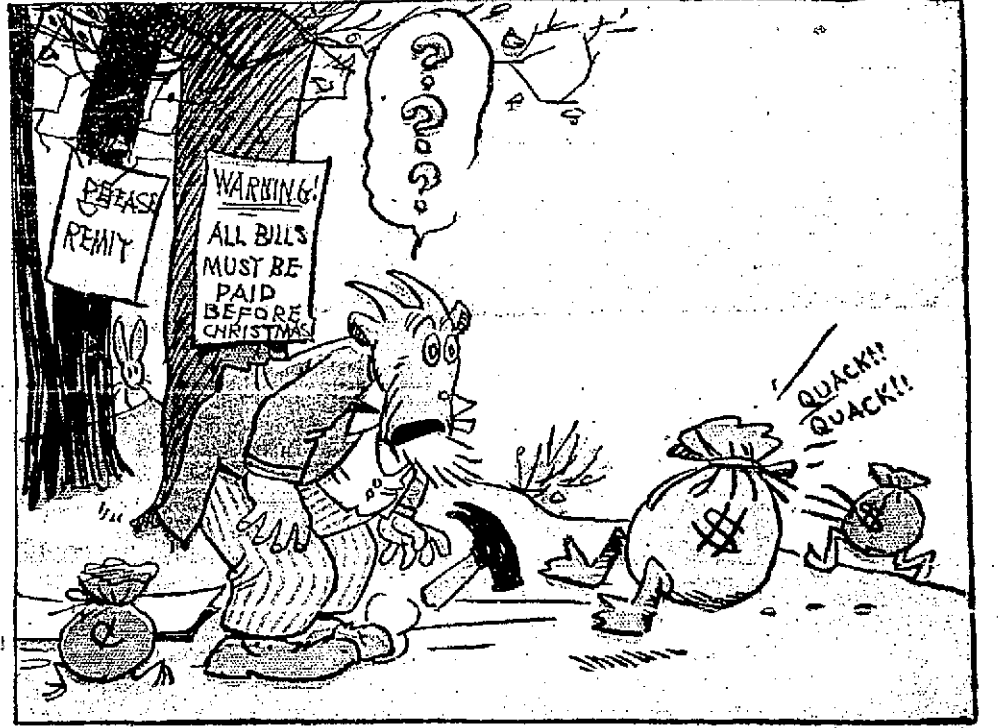
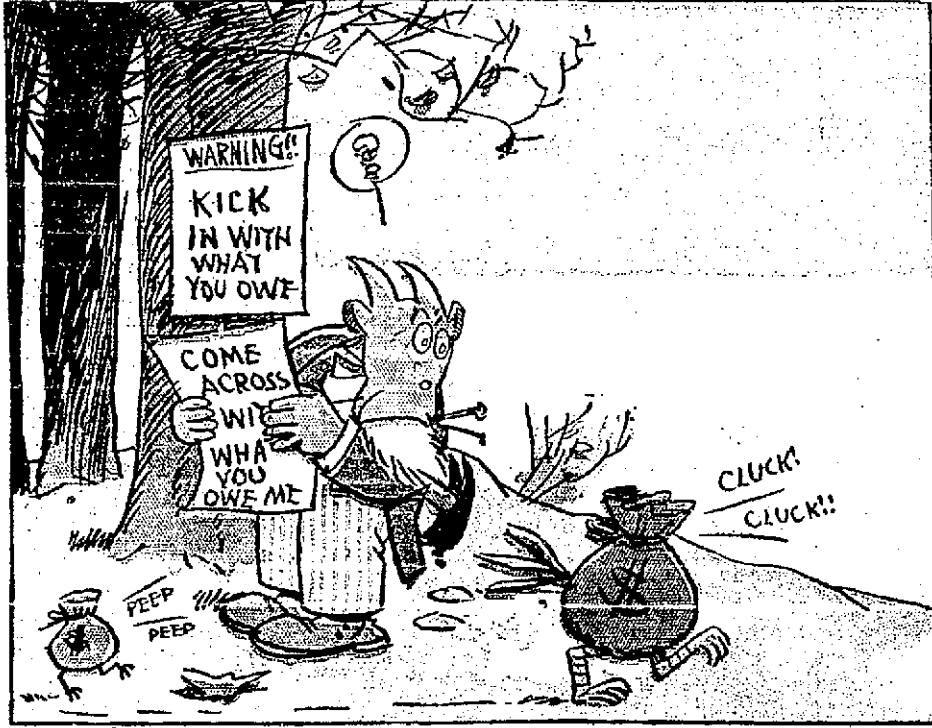
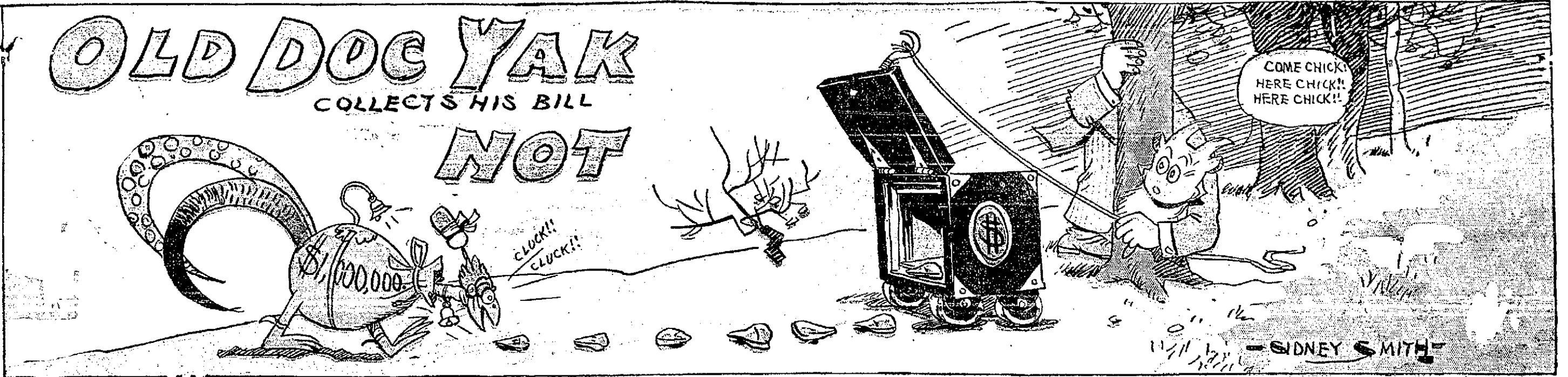
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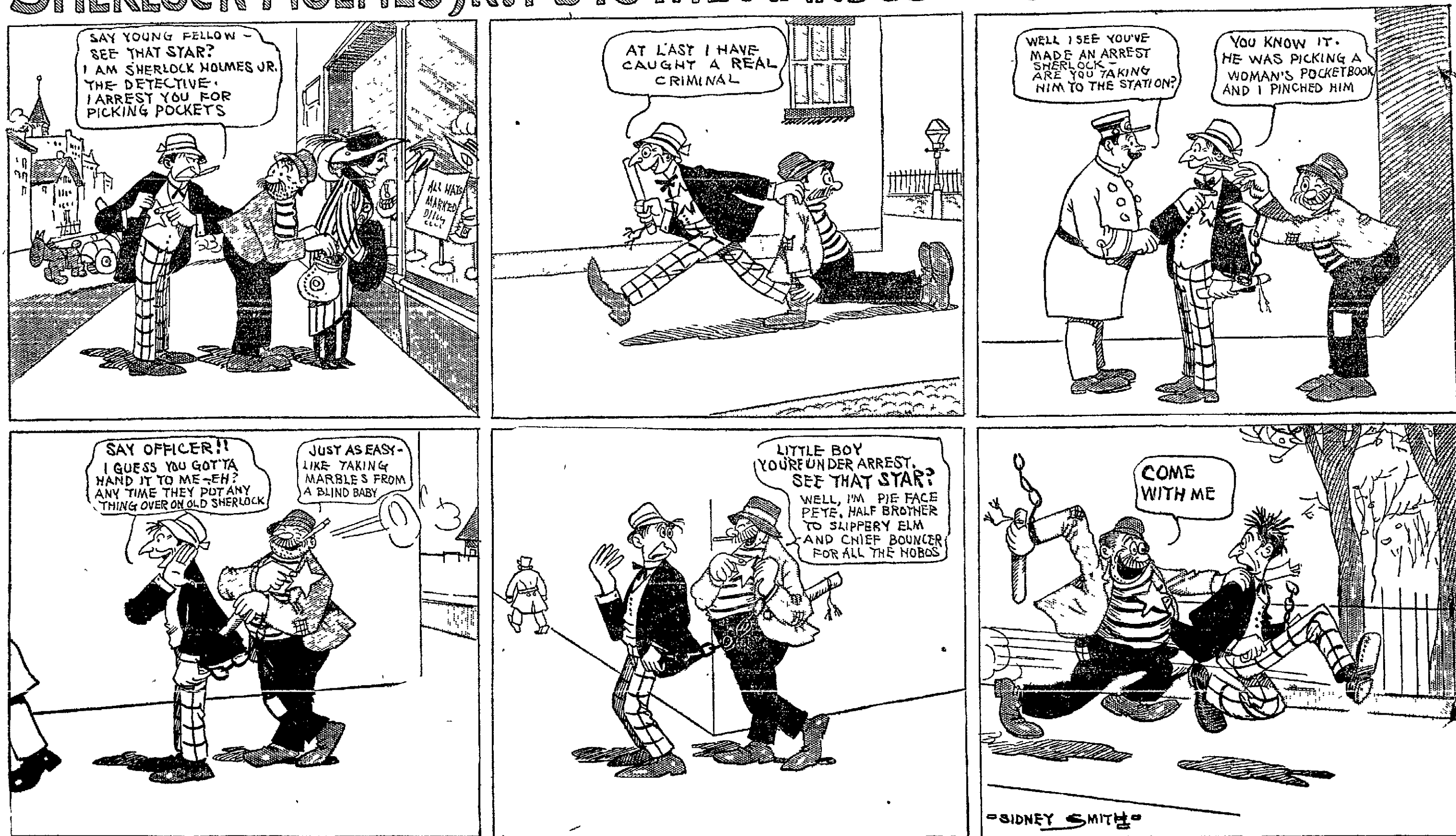
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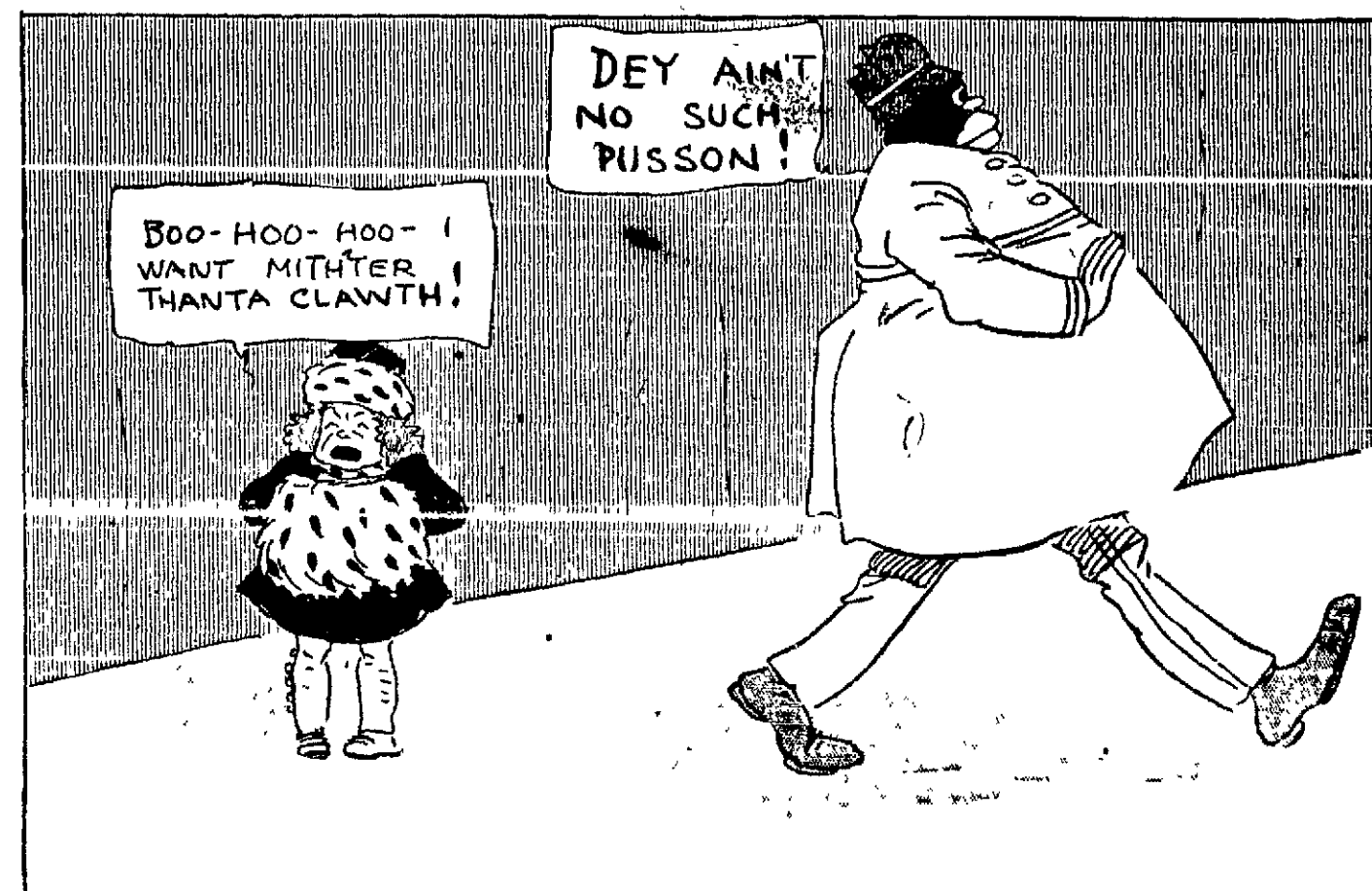
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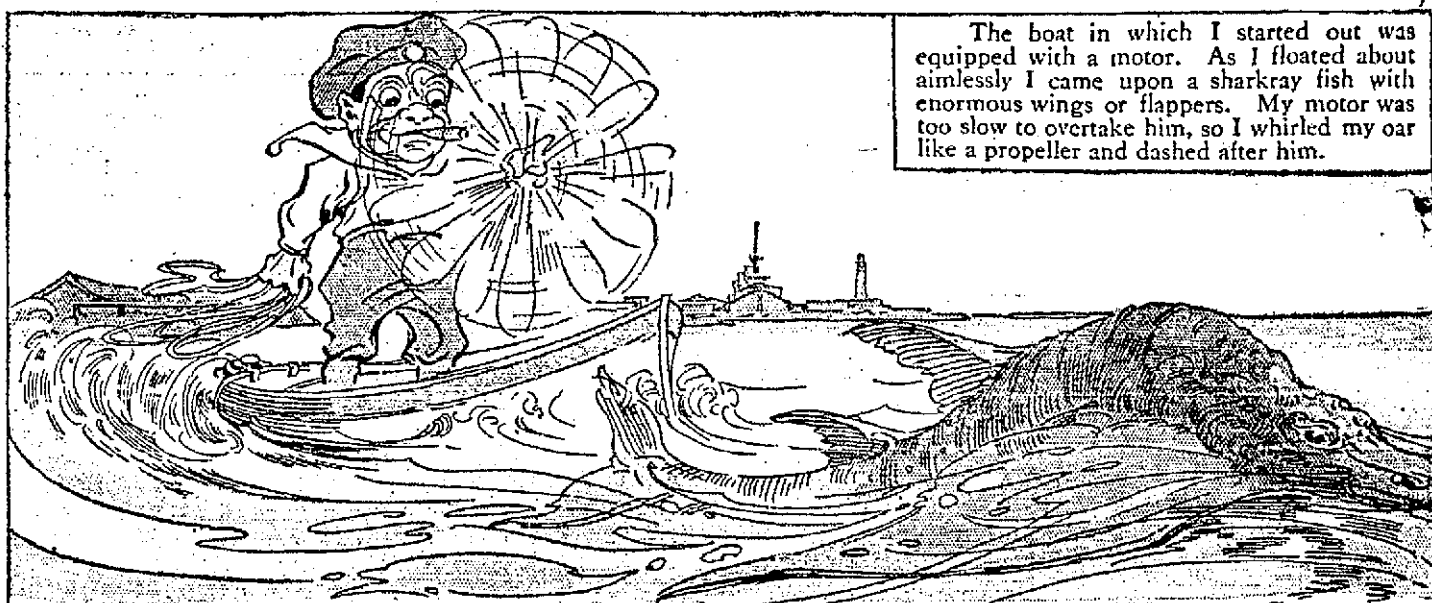
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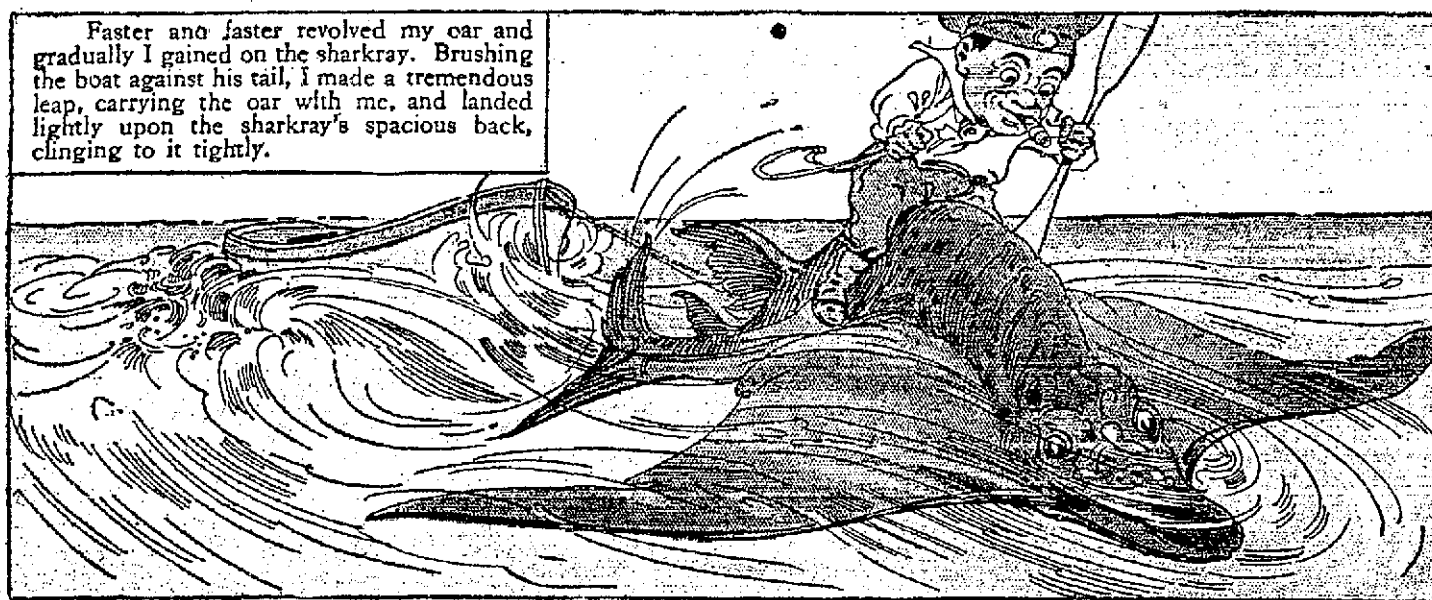
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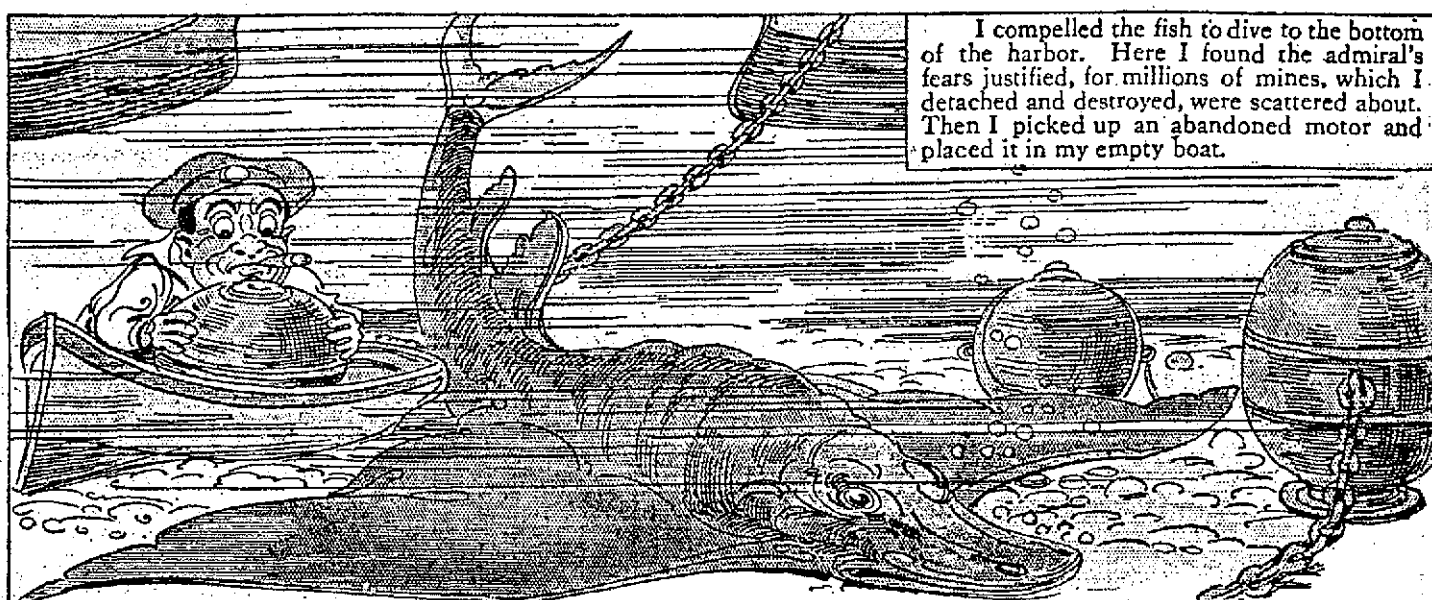
The armored fleet of a great nation was lying in the harbor. The admiral received word that his ships were hovering over a million mines and destroyers, and asked me to risk my precious life in an effort to determine the truth of the rumor.



The boat in which I started out was equipped with a motor. As I floated about aimlessly I came upon a sharkray fish with enormous wings or flappers. My motor was too slow to overtake him, so I whirled my oar like a propeller and dashed after him.



Faster and faster revolved my oar and gradually I gained on the sharkray. Brushing the boat against his tail, I made a tremendous leap, carrying the oar with me, and landed lightly upon the sharkray's spacious back, clinging to it tightly.



I compelled the fish to dive to the bottom of the harbor. Here I found the admiral's fears justified, for millions of mines, which I detached and destroyed, were scattered about. Then I picked up an abandoned motor and placed it in my empty boat.



The motor, of course, was of no use without electricity. But I solved this difficulty by gathering together several thousand electric eels, attaching wires to them and suspending the boat containing the eels from the body of the sharkray.



Electrically propelled, the sharkray dashed up through the briny waters. He stopped not at the surface, but continued to ascend till he had reached an elevation of a few thousand feet, and from this point of vantage I signaled the admiral that all was well.

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD DISLIKES WHISKERS.



"I DON'T WANT!"

Here Is Your Grandpa, Honey, Who Has Come to See Us. Run and Give Him a Kiss, Dear!



"O Come! Give Grandpa Just One Pretty Kiss!"

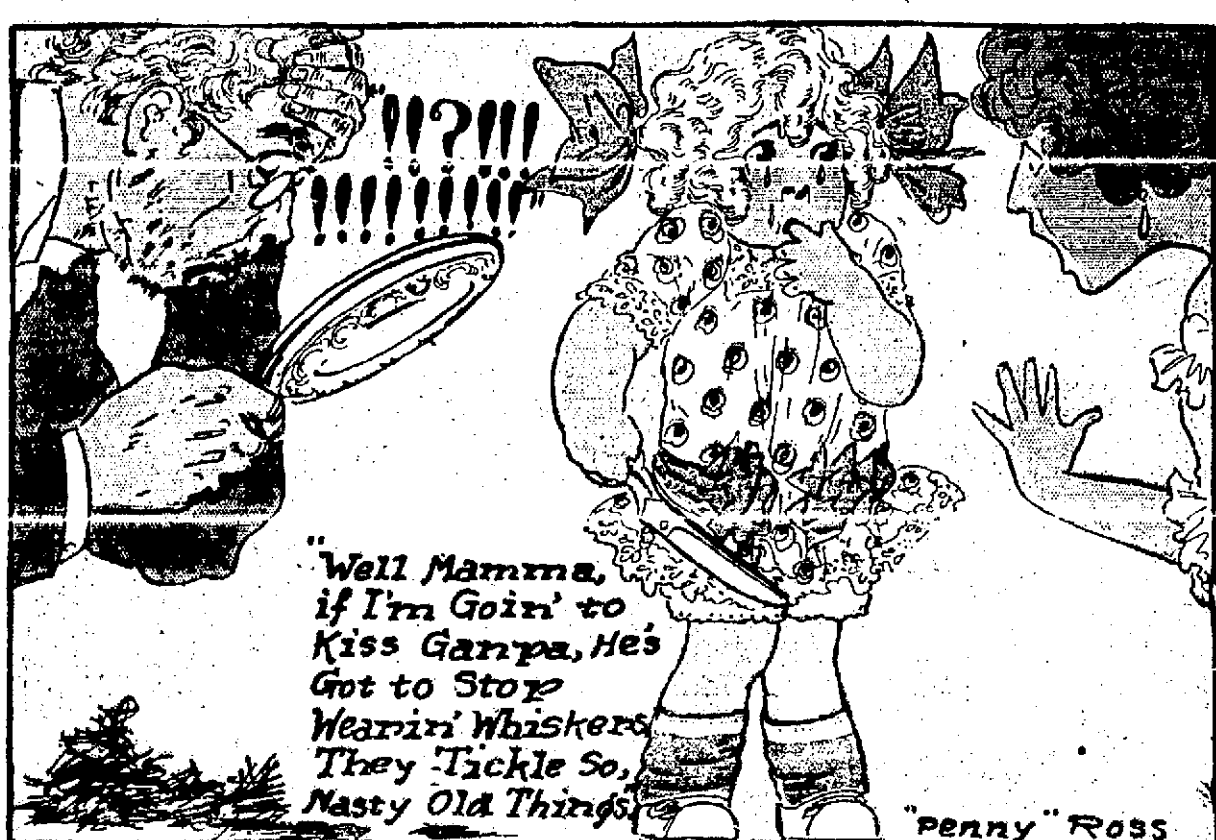
"NOW YOU JUST QUIT! I DON'T LIKE WHISKERS - MAMMA - O-O-O-O-O!"



"Why? I'm Surprised! HA-HA! SHE'S QUITE A LITTLE TARTAR!"



"Sleep Tight Grandpa, When You Wake Up I'll Give You a Real Nice Kiss."



"Well Mamma, if I'm Goin' to Kiss Grandpa, He's Got to Stop Wearin' Whiskers. They Tickle So, Nasty Old Things."

"Penny" Ross